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Yamani warns of oil price hike unless consumption is curtailed

By Jihad Khazen

million barrels a day, oil prices may increase again after June.

News" and "Asharq Al-Awsat". at his home near London, Sheikh Yamani said that more than any other factors, consumption levels and Iranian production would affect prices.

more than by OPEC decisions,"

production ceiling of 8.5 million barrels a day, "and this ceiling was only broken for a short period at the start of 1977 (during the split on prices among OPEC

duction on an exceptional basis for the first three months of this year and it averaged 9.5 million barrels

" At the end of the three-month period, the exceptional situation automatically ended and production levels climbed down to the original ceiling, there is no need at the moment for an increase in production since Iran has succeeded in raising its production to about four million barrels a day and in view of the desire of certain OPEC members to increase their production to meet any shortage

" An increase in Saudi production in this kind of situation may encourage consumers to stockpile Saudi oil or cause a surplus — two developments that the Saudi government is not keen to support, '

He noted that Saudi production last December rose to over 10 million barrels a day but despite the increase, the average for 1978 remained well below the ceiling of 8.5 million.

Asked why oil was sold at Rotterdam port last week at \$ 22 a barrel when its price — even after the recent increase at Geneva was officially put at \$ 14.54, he said the party responsible was the traders " who speculate to make responsibility for combatting this



Sheikh Ahmad Zaki Yamani unhealthy situation rested with the consumers

Regrettably, the victims are often the poor developing countries which find themselves without support under these terms. illegal gain" and added that OPEC will do its utmost to curb (Continued on back page)

Israeli planes attack again

S. Lebanon artillery duels continue

TYRE, Lebanon, April 11 (R) - Artillery duels between Palestinians and Israelis erupted afresh around this southern Lebanese town Wednesday as Israeli planes screeched low over the Lebanese coast for the second consecutive day, Palestinian sources said.

After a morning of shelling around the southern Lebanese town of Nabatiyeh, Palestinian gunners here launched fresh sal-voes of routests Westpesday afternoon against Israeli targets in

The Israelis epilled with an artillery attack on fince Paintinan camps near here and fine people were wounded, the sources.

Witnesses in Damour said Israeli aircraft strafed the town again Wednesday. But the Palestine News Agency, Wafa disputed this, saying Israeli planes, roaring low over the town, were driven off

here lasted some 45 minutes. Three Israeli planes later flew over the Tyre area, drawing heavy ground fire from Palestinian posi-tions, Palestinian sources said.

Minister Fund Butros told reporas the governmenthad conveyed to Lehmon's U.N. permanent delegate "details of the Israeli attacks on Lebanon yesterday." The government instructed its

delegate to submit a note in this respect to the U.N. Security Council for distribution "as information" to council members,

and an air corridor would be estab-

El Arish by one day to May 28th.

might be established.

unity of the nation."

In interviews published in

Israeli newspapers, Begin said

"Israel has the full right to settle in

Judea, Samaria (West Bank) and

Gaza. That is essential for the sec-

He denied press reports that the

government had decided to establ-

ish new settlements in the

Occupied West Bank and that the

nationalist Gush Emunim would

carry out the plan during the pas-

sover holiday which started Wed-

Asked whether the creation of

new settlements in the occupied

areas might not adversly affect

Israel's new ties with Egypt, the

Prime minister said there was no

connection between the settle-

ment issue and the normalization

of relations between the two coun-

Meanwhile, in Washington, sec-

retary of State Cyrus Vance and

Defense Secretary Harold Brown

were laying out for Congress the

U.S. policy options in the Middle

East now that the Israeli-Egyptian

The Senate Foreign Relations

Committee - before which the

two were testifying Wednesday —

is taking its first close look at the

over all Middle Bast situation

since the peace treaty was signed

treaty is in effect.

people were killed by Israeli shells Tuesday.

Palestinian officials also reported that commandos earlier Wednesday shelled the Israeli border town of Kiryat Shmoneh in reply to Tuesday's artillery barrage by the Israelis and their ht-wing Lebanese allies. First reports from South Leba-

non said one person was killed Wednesday as the Israeli-rightist bombardment pounded the oftshelled Nabatiyeh, a stronghold of leftist Lebanese and Palestinian

direct hits had been scored on "military positions and vital installations" in Kirvat Shmoneh.

Nahariya Tuesday night in retaliation for the air raids — the first since the Egypt-Israel peace treaty was signed last month.

Palestine Liberation Organization's rejection of the peace accord and added a military dimension to the Palestinian's diplomatic assault against it.

what it regards as a diplomatic victory against the treaty, in the decision in Baghdad 10 days ago by the bulk of the Arab world toimpose political and economic sanctions against Cairo for signing the treaty with Israel.

At the same time the Palestinians have been stepping up military operations against Israel since the treaty was signed, culminating in a bomb attack Tuesday morning in Tel Aviv's central market that triggered the Israeli air raids.

The PLO's apparent aim is to prevent other Arab states from joining in the United Statessponsored peace moves, while backing its rejection of the peace treaty with commando operations inside Israel.

condemned the Israeli raids and said such action threatens "disastrous effects" on the future of Middle East peace.

The statement issued by a foreign ministry spokesman was reported prominently on the front pages of Cairo's newspapers

The spokesman was quoted as

by "Al Akhbar" and "Al Ahram" newspapers, the attack was focused on schools and civilian buildings as well as Palestinian camps and said several persons, including children, were killed in the 15-minute attack.

The flare-up underscored the

The PLO has already scored

In Cairo, meanwhile, Egypt

Wednesday.

saying the raids on inhabited areas represented "a blatant violation of Lebanon's sovereignty which contradicts the aims of the peace efforts in the Middle East and which could have disastrous effects on the future of peace in the area."

According to the report carried

50 killed as tornadoes sweep Oklahoma, Texas

DALLAS, Texas April 11 (AP) - Tornadoes swept over north Texas and Oklahoma killing at least 50 persons and injuring more than 850 others, officials said.

Grim rescuers probing the rubble of flattened homes and two Wichita Falls, Texas, shopping centers said they expected to find more bodies.

Thousands were left homeless late Tuesday afternoon after the tornadoes struck Wichita Falls and Vernon, Texas, and Lawton, Oklahoma sucking up people and property and tossing cars about.

Hardest hit was Wichita Falls, where country Red Cross disaster chairman Bob Draper confirmed 33 deaths, and officials said an estimated 2,000 homes were destroyed or severely damaged.

An undetermined number of people were believed trapped under rubble of the Sikes and: Southmoor shopping centers by the tornado that struck at about 6 p.m., said Department of Public

Safety spokeswoman Barbara Henderson. Others were buried in debris from demolished buildings elsewhere in the city, she said.

in the millions of dollars. We got hit hard," said Capt. Bob Edmonson of the police department in Lawton, where officials said at least four died

Twelve died in Vernon, Texas, and one man was killed 17 miles away in Harrold, authorities said.

Wichita Falls, Vernon and Lawton are in an area of the southwest commonly known as " Tornado Alley' because twisters frequently thunder over the rolling hills covered with sagebrush.

Wichita Falls would require surgery, hospitalization or extended medical care.

An additional 200 persons were treated at nursing homes by paramedics from Shepard Air Force

Sultan Ugandan capital falls confers with little resistance with U.S. defense

- U.S. Assistant Secretary of Defense David McGiffert left here Wednesday after holding talks with Defense and Aviation Minister Prince Sultan.

official

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McGiffert, who is heading a high-level U.S. defense team, arrived in Riyadh here earlier in the day on an unscheduled stop after visits to Jordan, and Egypt. No details of the Riyadh talks were available.

Earlier Tuesday McGiffert held talks in Cairo with Egyptian Vice-President Hosni Mubarak on Egypt's arms needs.

Details of the talks, attended by Egyptian Defense Minister Lt.-Gen. Kamal Hassan Ali and the American ambassador to Cairo, Hermann Eilts, were not dis-

McGiffert arrived in Cairo Monday for talks with Gen. Ali on how Egypt would spend \$ 1.5 billion in U.S. military sales credits to revamp its ageing war machine now still mainly made up of Soviet equipment for which it does not have spare parts.

McGiffert also visited Egypt's naval base in the Mediterranean port of Alexandria and held talks with the many chief Rear Admiral Muhammad Ali Muhammad.

Admiral Muhammad told reporters the talks were held within " the framework of Presiing the combat capabilities of the south. naval forces to defend our

He declined to give any further Mubarak said Monday the first

batch of 50 F-5E American planes to Egypt were expected to be delivered in the second half of this

U.S. Defense Department sources in Washington have said Egypt would probably also get F-4 (Continued on back page)

Tuesday after Tanzanian soldiers captured the town. (AP Photo) command post in Jinja, a city to KAMPALA, April 11 (Agencies) - President Idi Amin's capithe east of Kampala, but foreign residents in the city said the chaos tal of Kampala was in Tanzanian there would make it impossible for hands Wednesday, with only scattered pockets of resistance

reported by Ugandan troops. His men put up scarcely any resistance as several thousand Tanzanian and Ugandan exile troops moved into the city center Amin government remained in under cover of darkness.

The 208th battalion of the Tanzanian Army — the strike battabion of the 12th division marched dent Sadat's policy of strengthen- 15 miles into the capital from the

> The advance began at dawn Tuesday, led by three tanks. The precise whereabout of Pres-

ident Amin remained a mystery. He was variously rumored to be speeding across Lake Victoria in a launch, flying to a northern air base, driving towards the Sudanese border with a Sudanese passport, and under arrest in neighbor-

ing Kenya. He was also reportedly seen Tuesday leaving Kampala for a any last stand to be made.

LOOTERS: Civilian looters at Entebbe, Uganda, take away furniture from government buildings

Tanzanian officers said he had established a new field headquarters east of the capital. At least one, high official of the

Why should they arrest me? " said Public Service Minister R. B. Nsheknabo, reached by telephone at his home in Kampala." If the

right people had been put in the right places after independence, would not have occurred." Several other ministers were

known to be in Nairobi, where they fled when Kampalawas first threatened by the invaders.

Tanzanian forces apparently managed to capture the capital with little damage. Shelling and artillery fire directed at the city appeared to have hit military targets and done relatively little

damage to houses and commercial Telephones continued to work

in the early hours of the Tanzanian occupation, though some areas of the city were reported still without electricity and water. The Tanzanians said the city's

capture was accomplished without any casualties. Only two men of the 208th battalion were said to have been killed. Some Amin troops died as they

tried frantically to drive out of Kampala, firing wildly from car windows. The Tanzanians shot them down.

At dusk, the 208th battalion began to move up Kololo Hill, where a luxury villa housed the command post from which Amin mied Uganda

The Tanzanian move into the city was led by spear-brandishing Lt. Col. Ben Msekwu, who ran abead of his troops to lead charges whenever resistance was encoun-

(Continued on back page)

Including ex-minister Khalatbari

11 politicians, officers executed in Iran TEHRAN, April 11 (Agencies)

- Eleven of Iran's most prominent politicians and military officers under the Shah were executed before daybreak here Wednesday on the orders of secret judges seeking to wipe out all traces of the deposed monarchy. At least 93 former officials have

now been shot by firing squads since the Shah was overthrown in February's revolution. Among the 11 who died in the

pre-dawn darkness of Tehran was Abbas Ali Khalatbari, 67, who served for many years as foreign minister under Amir Abbas Hoveyda, the Shah's long-term premier who was executed last Saturday. Khalatbari was accused of hav-

ing allowed SAVAK secret police agents to pose as diplomats abroad. According to newspaper accounts of his trial, he said he had been forced to do so.

None of the photographs published Wednesday of the small court rooms, packed with young revolutionaries, showed the judges. Witnesses say they are hidden behind screens, apparently for security reasons.

The hearings were all held in Tehran's Qasr Jail, where about 1,300 political prisoners are awaitine trial.

Gory photographs of the 11, lying bare-chester in the city mortuary were splashed scross the front pages of both Tehran evening newspapers.

Among those dying in a courtyard of Qasr Jail at 2.30 a.m. was Gen. Hassan Pakravan, 65, a former head of SAVAK who was responsible for the arrest and exile 15 years ago of Ayatollah Kho-The Ayatollah was arrested by SAVAK at his home in the holy city of Oom and bundled into a

canvas bag in the boot of a car. secret police. The four heads of SAVAK, set He was deported after denouncing the Shah's 1963 land reforms, which touched off a wave of nationwide protests bloodily put



EXECUTED: Former Iranian Foreign Minister Abbes Ali Khalathari on trial Tuesday before a revolutionary court which sentenced him to death. He was executed early Wednesday. (AP Photo)

Arresting the Ayatollah was the main charge brought against Gen. Pakravan by the revolutionary tribunal. The general was reported to have defended the Shah's reforms up to the last minute. Mehdî Hadavi, now

prosecutor-general of the Islamic Revolution and normally responsible for the political trials, was the only member of the Qom Security Council to have opposed the Avatollah's exile at the time.

The last head of SAVAK, Gen. Nassir Moghadam, was also put to death Wednesday. A former head of military counter-espionage, he was appointed last summer to replace Gen. Nematollah Nassiri. who was executed immediately after the revolution on charges of being personally responsible for most of the brutal practices of the

up in 1957 with American and Israeli help, are now dead. The first, Gen. Taymour Bakhtiar, was security assassinated in 1970 by SAVAK

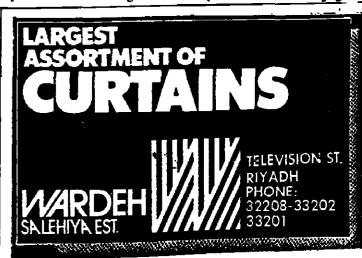
agents on the Shah's orders after try and claimed he had done a defecting to Iraq. Others executed Wednesday included:

—Gen. Muhammad Taghi Majidi, head of a military tribunal which condemned to death a man who murdered Prime Minister Ali Razmara in March 1951. The

general said those who killed the premier were subverting the coun-

great service to the Muslim faith by approving the execution of many Communist army officers.

-Gen. Ali Neshat, last commander of the Shah's "immortal" brigade of the disbannded Imperial Guard, the only unit which fought for the monarch in the last days of the regime. He pleaded he (Continued on back page)



go with my grey walk?

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LONDON, April 11 — Saudi Oil Minister Shells Alend Zalo Yamani warned Wednesday that unless importers cut down consumption and unless Iranian production does not drop below four

In interview with "Arab

"If world consumption maintained its present (high) level, or if some importing states inflated demand to raise their stockpiles, or if Iranian production dropped below the four-million-barrel-aday level, it would be extremely difficult to resist calls to increase the price, especially since the price is governed by market factors

he said. **Production Ceiling**

Asked to their the conflicting reports in the Western press on Saudi production levels, Sheikh Yamani said Saudi Arabia decided years ago to impose a

"The Saudi government," he added, "decided to increase pro-

Palestinian sources said seven

The Palestinian spokesman said

The Palestinians also said they shelled the Israeli coastal town of

In Beirut, Lebanese Foreign western Galillee, the sources said.

by heavy antiaircraft fire. The afternoon's artillery duel

The fight came the day after Israeli planes attacked targets around two Lebanese coastal towns, Tyre and Damour.

Sadat to hold plebiscite on peace pact with Israel

CAIRO, April 11 (Agencies)

— President Anwar Sadat said Wednesday that a national referendum would be held on April 19 on his peace treaty with Israel, the official Middle East News Agency said. The decision to put the treaty to a national poli was seen as an

attempt by the Egyptian leader to

show there was solid domestic support for the peace pact and his leadership. The referendum follows Tuesday night's big majority vote in the Egyptian parliament to ratify the agreement. Legislators rose and chanted Egypt's new national anthem when the result was

announced After a two-day debate, Parliament voted by 329 votes in favor and 13 against with one absention for the peace agreement sponsored by the United States and achieved through the personal

intervention of President Carter. Meanwhile, Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin telephoned President Sadat Wednesday and was assured that the Israel-Egypt border will be opened in late May, a spokesman

for Begin said. The Israeli leader called Sadat to enquire about arrangements for opening the border, said spokesman Shlomo Nakdimon. He said the call was prompted by a statement made by Butros Ghali, minister of state for foreign affairs, indicating that "full opening" of the border would not be allowed for 15 months.

Begin was resting at home to

recover from a cold, and Nakdi-

mon said the call to Sadat was

placed via regular international

links, not on the "hot line" which was set up after Begin's state visit to Cairo last week. The "hot line" phone is in Begin's office. Begin's spokesman said the prime minister was worried that Ghali's statement meant a breakdown in the agreement in opening the borders which Sadat and Begin reached in Cairo. But, the Egyptian leader assured Begin

last month. Vance testified that a U.S. that the border would be opened A Charles The state of the s

Israel could not be construed as a hished right after they meet in El Arish, the capital of the Sinai mutual security pact. He said the existence of the They also agreed, Nakdimon said, to put back their meeting in

President Carter, in a Washington news conference Tuesday, with Egypt. said he hoped the border between Israel and Egypt would be opened in May. A free and peaceful exchange of visits by citizens of the -Israeli memorandum. two countries would help show the

advantages of negotiations as opposed to violence, Carter said. Begin Wednesday reiterated Israel's "right" to put up new settlements in Occupied Arab areas, ated or that a violation was cerbut said only the government could decide when and where they

memorandum provided Israel with what he called significant psychological reassurances as it entered into the new relationship

Under the memorandum.

Vance said, the United States agreed to consult Israel if it were proved the treaty had been viol-

Egypt turned down an offer of a similar understanding and vehemently objected to the U.S.

"However, the determination

of whether or not such a situation exists which might call for further action is left to the discretion of the United States," he said.

"The destruction is going to be

Edmonson said 500 persons in

down by the monarch's security

arabnewsLocal

A new financing formula was proposed for the company Monday night in order to favor small

investors. Under the new formula,

presented to the Council of Minis-

ters by Communications Minister

Sheikh Hussein Mansouri, the

Saudi public will be able to sub-

scribe 50 per cent of the stock.

with the government's Public

Investment Fund - which pro-

vides finance for Saudia and Pet-

romin - putting up 20 per cent,

Report says

IDB operations up 50% in 1978

PRODAH, April 11 (SPA) — Repetit aid and trade financing by the product based Islamic systems of Bank increased by the product in 1978, according to the bank sannual report for

Inst year.
The report published Wednes-Sank amounted to \$ 270 milhigh against \$ 182 million in 1977, a 48 per cent increase.

At the same time, the bank broadened the area of its lending to 26 countries from 22 in 1977.

The report, the bank's third. was issued by the bank's executive directors at a meeting here Wednesday, It said that in 1978 the IDB committed funds for 34 projects of various types. These included loans for projects, credit lines, equity participation, leasing, technical assistance and foreign trade financing operations.

The report also said that the bank intends to develop activities next year by increasing foreign trade financing — a formula whereby the bank finances purchases of goods and services by one Muslim country from another - and other forms of investment, In order to avoid charging interest on loans - which is outlawed under the Sharia — the bank will take an equity position in projects receiving bank funds.

Saudi Arabia is the major shareholder in the bank.

Meanwhile in Riyadh, a similar institution for channelling investment into Arab development opèned year-end meetings in Riyadh Wednesday.

The board of the Arab Investments Company met under Speikh Abdul Aziz Al-Rashed, the governor of the Saline Water Conversion Corporation and chairman of the board, to review the company's annual report.

The report shows that during 1978, the company increased its operations budget by SR350 million and its contributions to Arab projects to SR257 million, from SR226 million at end of

Loans committed by the company, which is owned by 16 Arab countries, increased during the year from SR346 million to SR492 million. Actual profits also increased to SR32 million in 1978 against SR18 million the year before.

The company which was set up in 1974 with SR300 million in capital is based in Riyadh. It is owned by Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Sudan, Egypt, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Syria, Iraq, Jordan, Tunisia, Morocco, Libya, Oman and North Yemen,

rund gets housing

RIYADH; April 11 (SPA) -Minister of Finance and National Economy Sheikh Muhammad Aba Al-Khail Wednesday evening dedicated an SR70 million housing complex for the Arab Investment Company.

The complex which was built over a period of two years comprises 21 villas, 30 apartments, a club and its own services.

In the meantime, designs are being prepared for an office block for the company on land donated by the government. The state alsogave SR15 million for the project.

Jail terms, fines proposed

for firms damaging streets

JEDDAH, April 11 - At a meeting in Riyadh Tuesday chaired by

Deputy Governor Prince Sattam, jail terms and heavy fines were

proposed for those companies who damage streets unnecessarily and

A list of violators is to be published soon, the newspaper said.

phone and electricity projects were present at the meeting. Deputy

Ministers of PTT, Agriculture and Water, Industry, and Mayor

The newspaper said the meeting was called to discuss ways of

preventing further disruption of the capital as it rapidly expands.

Particular attention was paid to the damage done to sewage and

electric cables as the roads are dug up. The newspaper said the

suggestion of fines and imprisonment was well received by most of

Sheikh Abdullah Al-Naim also attended.

those who attended the meeting.

Representatives of companies working on water, sewage, tele-

obstruct municipal services, " Al Riyadh" newspaper reported.

Against exile criticism here Manila officials defend poll plans

Guard officers Tuesday at Khashm Al-Aan, near Riyadh.

JEDDAH, April 11 — The Philippines Embassy here Wednesday said that there was no state of war in the predominantly Muslim south of the country and described plans for elections for southern autonomy as constitu-

The embassy was replying to claims by Filipino Muslim exile

groups here that the elections slated for May 7, were anconstitutional under the terms of a framework agreement signed in Tripoli between Manila and the leading liberation movement in the south, the Moro National Liberation Front. -

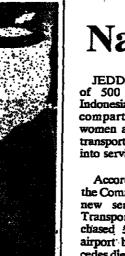
GRADUATION: Prince Badr, deputy commander of the National Guard, honors a commissioned

The MNLF said Tuesday that the Manila government had failed to carry out the 1976 Tripoli Agreement by failing to ratify the treaty in Manila, by carrying on a state of war in the south and by refusing to allow refugees to return and register for the May elections.

The embassy said that the election was crucial to the implementation of the Tripoli Agreement and the government had taken a number of measures to permit Muslim autonomy in the south.

"Steps taken by the government include the promulgation of the Muslim Code as the nucleus of an Islamic judicial system," the setting up of a university and the activation of a Pilgrimage author-

"The region is also generally



around the same time. -

cations Ministry.

Maintenance shops and garages and warehouses are now being prepared for the services, he said.

dents", according to the embassy. President Marcos had also extended invitations to the Filipino Muslim exiles to return and register, the embassy said. back, he said.

Swedish minister leaves

peaceful except for minor inci-

RIYADH, April 11 (SPA) — Swedish Minister of Communica-tions Anitha Bondestam left here Wednesday morning at the end of a

Mecca poor get baby clothes

JEDDAH, April 11 - The Social Service Center of Mecca has distributed clothes and other material for babies of poor families. Al-Medina" reported Wednesday. The center's director, Hassan Najjar, said the center will hold an exhibition on April 27 to display women's and children's clothes prepared by the women of the center. They will be put on sale.

Najran hospital work begins

JEDDAH, April 11 - Work on the SR350 million, 200-bed central hospital in Najran has begun, " Al-Medina " reported Wednesday on 2000 square meters of land east of the Faisal township on the Airport Road, and is expected to be completed within a period of

Men, women separate

National firm gains 500 buses

JEDDAH, April 11 — A fleet of 500 diesel-powered buses, Indonesian drivers and separate compartments for men and women are planned for the new transport system which is to go into service this Pilgrimage.

According to a senior official of the Communications Ministry, the new semis-state Saudi Public Transport Company has pur-chased 500 vehicles, similar to airport buses, powered by Mercedes diesel engines. These will go into experimental service in Mecca and between entry points and the Holy City, the official told "Okaz" newspaper.

Services in Riyadh will begin

The official said that bus drivers would be recruited from Indonesia and trained on the routes, which are now being studied by a committee consisting of governorate officials, Traffic Departments and the Communi-

In each bus there will be separate entrances for men and women with the compartments partitioned off. Women will sit at the

At present, the ticketing system is still under study but the official expected season tickets to be

Also under study, is the possible effect on public health of diesel fumes. A ministerial committee is looking into the matter at the request of the Interior Ministry.

After the first services at the Pilgrimage and in Riyadh, the towns of Medina, Jeddah, and Dammam will get buses in about a

the founders 20 per cent and the General Organization of Social Insurance 10 per cent.

To add to train

Swiss looking to provide rail services in Kingdom

By A Staff Reporter

JEDDAH, April 11 - A delegation from the Swiss state railroad organization is holding talks with Saudi officials on the provision of consulting, management and building services for expanding the Saudi network.

The visit precedes the delivery of an SR4 million Swiss train in July to go into service on the Riyadh-Dammam line.

According to the Swiss Embassy and press reports, the delegation is led by officials of SBB, the Swiss state rail company, and held talks Tuesday with Dr. Faisal Shehail head of the Saudi Government Railroad Organization in Dammam. The SGGRO operates the 545-kilometer railroad from Riyadh to Dammam.

The new train, built by Schindler-Schieren of Switzerland, will carry 1,000 passengers in its 18 coaches. It is fully air-conditioned and has been developed to withstand the harsh conditions in the Eastern Province, especially blown sand.

It will be delivered in June and go into service the next month. Shehail told "Al-Riyadh" newspaper Wednesday that the SGRRO had also installed eight new signals, operated by sun power, on the line. Other new projects include an SR7 million automatic telephone project for the railroads and an SR9 million sewage system for the SGRRO'S housing, Shehail said.

In Jeddah, the Chinese Embassy announced Wednesday that wang Chin-yi, counselor at the Taiwan Communications Ministry, and Fan Jui, director of the Taiwan Railway Administration (TRA), would arrive in the Kingdom on April 15 for talks with Saudi officials.

Their first stop in the Kingdom will be Dammam where they are expected to discuss with Shehail, the possibility of TRA participation in railroad maintenance. Shehail has expressed hope that the TRA will assist in maintaming

a section of 100-kilometer of the railroad. The TRA has three experts serving as advisers with the Saudi railroad and a dozen technicians working at its workshop in Dam-

Wang and Fan will also visit Riyadh and Jeddah for talks with Communications Ministry officials. The ministry is responsible for railroad plans elsewhere in the Kingdom.

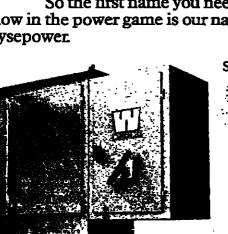
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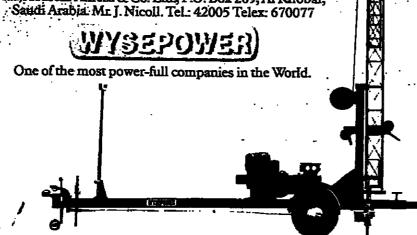
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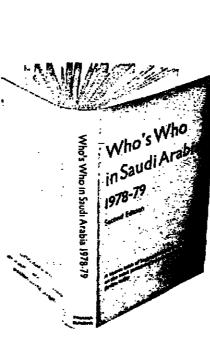
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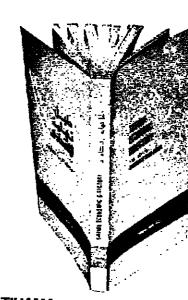
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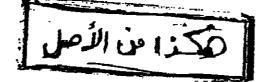
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-Arms dealers held

Sudanese army on alert over alleged coup plot

KHARTOUM, April 11 (AP) - The Sudanese armed forces have been placed under a state of maximum alert after authorities uncovered a plot last week to overthrow the regime of President Jazfar Numeiri, the chief of state security has said.

Addressing the Sudanese Peo-ple's Assembly, Maj. Gen. Omar Muhammad Al-Tayeb said Tuesday the plot was planned by

Al-Tayeb declined to elaborate or give further details, apparently for security reasons.

The Sudanese armed forces announced last week that an unspecified number of Sudanese have been arrested on charges of "smuggling" arms into Sudan

KARACHI, April 11 (AP) —

Public anger mounted in Pakistan

this week over the sudden cutoff

of American development aid on

Washington's finding that Pakis-

tan has launched a secret project

to produce nuclear weapons fuel.

There were some predictions of

Most of the country's top politicians have attacked the

U.S. decision in public statements

since it was announced last Friday.

ernment line that the United States has followed a double stan-

dard and discriminated against

Pakistan because of alleged

" Zionist" influence on U.S. pol-

RAWALPINDI, April 11 (R)

- At least 50 people were feared

dead and about 60 were injured

after explosions wrecked a

fireworks factory in the centre of

Rawalpindi Wednesday, police

The blast demolished two build-

ings and police said 33 bodies had

been recovered so far from the

Officials ruled out sabotage as

Karachi

kills 50

explosion

Some echoed the official gov-

anti-American demonstrations.

U.S. aid cut angers



with the aim of toppling the gov-A house-to-house search has

bridges and important government buildings was lifted. Al Tayeb said authorities sus-

been continuing since Saturday

but the heavy guard placed around

pect the arms have been smuggled into eastern and western Sudan, a reference to Ethiopia and Libya. He did not identify the plotters, nor elaborate on the types or quantities of the smuggled arms.

A statement by the Sudanese armed forces, quoted by the official news agency SUNA, said that some groups which it did not identify had tried to use the smuggled arms "to plot against the security and stability of the country."

Security forces would continue investigate "until the whole truth is known," the statement said. They had arrested the arms dealers and those whom they supplied, and interrogation revealed that other groups "tried to exploit the arms.

The announcement said preliminary interrogations have revealed "very important information.

Numeiri survived several coup ttempts since he came to power in 1969. He crushed the latest rebellion, led by Muhammad Sadek El Mahedi, a former prime minister and head of the Ansar sect, in 1976. The sect fighters were said to have received military and financial aid from Libya and Ethiopia. Both countries denied



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arrived in Greece last Sunday for

talks with the Greek government.

said the Greek government, under

pressure from the United States,

had apparently urged the

Greek-Cypriots to resume the

negotiations.

Diplomatic sources in Athens

'ANSWERS: Egyptian Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Butros Ghali answers questions at a recent Cairo press conference on the aftermath of the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty. (See story Page

May 15 tentative date

U.N. will aid Cyprus summit

NICOSIA, April 11 (R) — Cyprus President Spyros Kyprianon and Turkish Cypriot leader Rauf Denktash are to meet here next month for talks backed by United Nations Secretary General Kurt Waldheim on the Cyprus issue, according to an official

ROME, April 11 (R) - Eritrean secessionists have recaptured the town of Tuccumbia from the Ethiopian government and completely annihilated a column of up to 2,000 Ethiopian troops in fight. ing near the Sudanese border last week, a rebel guerrilla group says.

Liberation Front (ELF) said in a troops, until now successful, was

The Eritrean People's Liberatwo separatist groups, admitted but two towns as its insurgents retreated in the face of a heavy

Before the Ethiopian government advances, the guerrillas controlled at least 14 towns and were besieging three others. The ELF communique also

accused Ethiopia of executing 518 ELF prisoners without trial in the Eritrean provincial capital of

the independence of Eritrea, have put their forces under a single unified command.

announcement A statement Tuesday night said a tentative date of May 15 for the meeting had yet to be confirmed by Waldheim.

It said the secretary general would be spending three days in Cyprus for the proposed meeting which would explore common ground for resuming intercommunal talks, suspended for two years.

It said the aim of the meeting would be to cestablished whether unity talks between the island's Greek-Cypriot and Turkish-Cypriot communities could be

Waldheim has been trying to arrange the meeting between Denktash and Kyprianou, who

the implementation of the peace

treaty" between Egypt and Israel.

contents of the message. He said

two would have another meeting

They met the same day the

Waldheim, while admitting that

Egyptian parliament authorized

ratification of the recently signed

the treaty is important, has

refrained from endorsing it and

has declared that there is still need

for a comprehensive Middle East

among them the Soviet bloc and several Arab countries, have criti-

cized it. Meanwhile, a Kuwait news-

paper reported Wednesday that

the United States is pressuring the British government to supply

Israel with oil from its North Sea

wells, to make up for the loss of Israeli oil-imports from Iran. The United States pressure fol-

lowed the rejection of a direct Israeli request by the British government, the newspaper "Al Anbaa" added.

Quoting unnamed "well imformed sources in London" the

paper said the issue has caused

controversy among British politi-

Meguid would not disclose the

Egyptair plans to resume

AMMAN, April 11 (Agencies)

March 27 after Jordan withdrew its ambassador from Cairo.

the airline would operate 10 flights a week between the two capitals.

In a separate development at

the United Nations, Egyptian Ambassador Ahmad Esmat Abdul Meguid had an hour's talk with U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim Tuesday and told a reporter he gave him a message

Hoss holds talks with

KUWAIT, April 11 (R) — The ruler of Kuwait Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah conferred here Wednesday with Lebanese Premier Selim Hoss on develop-ments in Lebanon including the situation in the south. (See story page one).

Hoss arrived Tuesday on the last leg of a Gulf tour of Iraq, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emiratest (UAE), Qatar and Bahrain where he held similar

Official sources said Sheikh Jaber reiterated to Hoss Kuwait's After meeting the ruler, Hoss held talks with Kuwait's heir

The sources said that the talks dealt with "Israel's repeated aggression on southern Leba-

Hoss also expressed the wish that the mandate of the Arab Deterrent Force (ADF) in Lebanon be renewed for six months instead of three months as, be said, Lebanon was in need of the force, the source added.

AMMAN, April 11 (AP) -Gen. Ghazi Arabiyat, Amman's public security chief, was killed Wednesday in a car accident, Jordanian Prime Minister Mudar

Badran said the accident occur-

No further details were available immediately.

the West Bank and Gaza withbecome more important following stand Israeli occupation. the signing of the peace treaty The talks also dealt with how to between Egypt and Israel. use an estimated \$150 million earmarked by the Baghdad Arab The delegation arrived in Summit Conference last Amman Monday and two hours November for the Palestinians in of preliminary talks that night with those areas, well-informed Jordan's Minister for Information sources said. Adnan Abu Adeh The official Jordanian News Agency said the two sides agreed on a series of measures which were being implemented immediately. The agency did not elaborate.

PLO group returns

to Syria at close

AMMAN, April 11 (R) - A

Palestine liberation Organization

(PLO) delegation left here Wed-

nesday for Damascus after a two-

day visit for talks with Jordanian

The delegation, led by Hamed

Abu Sitta, head of the PLO's

Department for Occupied Territ-

ory Affairs, discussed ways and

means of helping Palestinians in

Jordan and the Palestinians

formed a joint committee last

of Jordanian talks

Palestinian sources said the aim of the meetings between the PLO and Jordanian officials was to coordinate efforts and draw up a common plan of action against

by PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat.

discussions dealt with "the mis-

sion entrusted to the joint commit-

tee under the Baghdad Arab

Summit resolutions" last

Palestinian sources said Tues-

day that the joint committee had

The news agency said Tuesday's

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the cause of the explosions. Businesses in the capital closed were sincere, it should halt aid to and thousands of people con-India, which has already converged on the disaster scene. ducted a nuclear explosion. President Zia Ul-Haq expre-The government-owned ssed syntality for the victims and said cash compensation would be

Authorities said the rescue operation would be prolonged and the toll might rise. A horse-drawn cart and two other vehicles which were passing the buildings when the blast went off were buried under the rubble.

Pakistani politicians icy that opposes atomic technology in the hands of Muslim countries because it might be used

The statements also charged that the United States was showing favoritism to neighboring India, disregarding the current U.S. Indian conflict over uranium fuel for a U.S.- built reactor near

" Anti-U.S. anger mounts," the "Karachi Daily News," Pakistan's largest evening paper, said in a front page banner head-

The "Daily News" said that " leaders of public opinion find the American pressure at the behest of the financially powerful Jewish lobby in the United

Pakistani political leaders are consulting "to launch public demonstrations of their anger against the United States," the News" added.

Maulana Mufti Mahmood, chief of the Pakistan National Alliance and a potential prime minister if the alliance wins promised November elections, said in a statement that "Pakistanis would prefer to die rather than accept aid with surrender" to American

Mian Tufail Muhammad, head of the Jamaat-I-Islami religious party, said if the United States

nationwide Urdu newspaper
"Mashriq" urged a review of
Pakistan foreign policy to make
"the country independent of U.S.
economic aid and end the daily threats and challenges to our national self-respect. The U.S. likes a camp follower like Egypt, but Pakistan cannot be one.

Hana. Sharp enough to cut through the biggest thirst.

2,000 Ethiopians killed, town retaken, rebels say EPLF, said in a communique

issued in Paris Tuesday that the "process of unification begun in Khartoum between the EPLF and the ELF was successfull and a "common military command" has

The Rome office of the Eritrean running out of steam.

tion Front (EPLF), larger of the last week it had lost control of all push from government troops.

The EPLF and ELF; fighting for

communique an offensive against the guerrillas by government Amman flights Saturday from Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Mustafa Khalil " about the role of the United Nations in

 The Egyptian state airline
Egyptair Wednesday announced it will resume flights between Amman and Cairo on Saturday. The flights were suspended on

An Egyptair representative said

Alia continued its flights to Cairo without interruption despite the withdrawal of the ambassador.

Kuwait ruler

keeness that security and stability should be restored in Lebanon.

apparent and Premier Sheikh Saed Al-Abdullah Al-Sabah.

Jordan security chief dies in car accident

Badran announced.

red as Arabiyat was driving from Amman airport to the capital after his arrival from Doha, where he attended an Arab police superintendents conference.

Three strikes in 36 hours

Rhodesia jets hit deep into Zambia

LUSAKA, April 11(Agencies) - Rhodesian planes Wednesday attacked targets near the southeast Zambian border town of Feira in the third Rhodesian raid into Zambia within 36 hours, informed sources said.

It was not know whether any ground forces were invived. Earlier Wednesday the military

announced in Salisbury that Rhodesian planes had followed Tuesday's raids on guerrilla bases in Zambia with night strikes north of I'usaka.

A communique said planes carried out several strikes against a base of the Zimbabwe Peoples Revolutionary Army (ZIPRA) of Patriotic Front joint leader Joshua Nkomo near Mulungushi.

Early Tuesday Rhodesian warplanes blasted what were described bere as a ZIPRA headquarters and war council about eight kilometers west of Lusaka.

Premier Ian Smith Tuesday night charged that bigh-ranking

Conservative leader Margaret

Thatcher Wednesday promised

she would carry out the biggest

political shake-up in Britain's

post-war history if she becomes

May 3 general election, she

pledged she would steer Britain

in a wholly different direction."

Conservative color-Mrs.

Thatcher hammered out her

theme at a packed press confer-

ance. She repeatedly declared her

objective was to limit the govern-

ment's role and promote a climate

reduce tax on personal incomes,

curb trade union power, and toughen law and order measures. The balance in our society has

been increasingly tilted in favor of

The publication of the Conser-

vative manifesto gives Britons the

most clear-cut choice at an elec-

tion since the early 1950s - a

Labor Party which champions

growing state involvement in

national life or the right-wing

individualist philosophy of Mrs.

Thatcher the favorite to win the

election and become Europe's

She radiated confidence Wed-

rence and bossily telling one

The manifesto demanded a

nesday, dominating the press con-

ionmalist he was not on her

change in taxation from takes on

earnings to taxes on spending. It

said some nationalized industries

should be sold back to private

ownership and the government

should apply monetarist discip-

first woman prime minister.

wavelength.

Latest opinion polls make Mrs.

Her manifesto promised to

for individual enterprise.

the state," she declared.

Dressed entirely in blue - the

Launching her campaign for the

prime minister next month.

Soviet officers had taken control of ZIPRA operations from Zambia into Rhodesia, and added he hoped some had been killed in the

The Rhodesians appeared to be intensifying their operations against guerrillas as the date for the transitional government's one-man, one-vote elections approached.

The voting, which the Patriotic Front has pledged to disrupt, begins next Tuesday and will last for five days throughout the coun-

The military said that so far there had been no sign on increased activity from an estimated 12.000 plus guerrillas inside Rhodesia and added, "if anyone is stopping things up I think it must be us."

The Rhodesians have staged several air attacks on alleged guerrilla bases in Zambia. Mozambique and Angola this year, but there had been no announced

Mrs. Thatcher unveils plans

for 'wholly different' Britain

planes swept into Mozambique. base for the Zimbabwe African National Liberation Army (ZANLA) of Nkomo's ally Robert Mugabe.

But Nkomo, addressing the Afro-Asian Peoples Solidarity Organization conference in LusakaTue day, said he would continue to shoot down any civilian planes used by Rhodesians, suggesting the raids have not weakened his morale.

Nkomo's forces have already claimed responsibility for downing two Viscounts, one in February and the other last September, killing 97.

He condemned Tuesday's raids, which left one person dead and six wounded, and warned that the three moderate black leaders who agreed to an internal settlement would not last long after the April

Mrs. Thatcher nicknamed the

Security manpower figures are a closely guarded secret here, but sources believed more than 50,000 regular and reservist troops would be in the field to counter any guerrilla attacks.

munique did not specify whether

there was any damage or casual-

The latest strikes were ordered

Rhodesian commandos are

known to operate almost daily on

the ground inside Zambia and

Mozambique, striking at guerrilla

lines of communications and

facilities and gathering intellig-

ence. But those marauding raids

believed more air strikes would

take place between now and the

effect Thursday as almost every

able-bodied white male up to the

age of 55 is called up for some

form of military service during the

Military sources said they

A huge mobilization comes into

are rarely announced here. . .

in the face of an escalation of the war inside Rhollesin where et least. 11,500 guerdias fayar to Nicono or Mugabe have multipared.

ties in the latest strikes.

The Zambian government said four jets took part in Tuesday's raid using rockets.

with the Afro-Asian Peoples Solidarity Organization Conference Nkomo addressed. It said it was "a futile attempt to embarrass Zam-



ROME: Thousands gather in the Piazza Santi Apostoli recently to commemorate the death of Republican Party President and Vice Premier Ugo la Malfa. Tuesday it was announced general elections would be held in Italy June 3 and 4.

Communists protest timing

Italian elections set for June 3 and 4

ROME, April 11 (R) - Italy will hold a general election on June 3 and 4, a spokesman for caretaker Premier Giulio

Andreotti said Tuesday night after

a cabinet meeting. The last government, a coalition

of Christian Democrats, Social Democrats and Republicans, fell The election for the European when it lost a parliamentary vote Parliament will be held on Jane of confidence on March 31.

President Sandro Pertini dissol-The Communists protested at ved parliament eight days ago the decision to hold the two elecafter talks on forming a new govtions a week apart, saying emigrants returning to vote would have

> to stay at least the week. Opinion surveys show the Christian Democrats are likely to add four per cent to their 38 per cent vote in the 1976 elections, followed by the Communists with

Wednesday. It reported the ground control station outside Moscow was making preparations for the maneuver.

Vietnam applauds itself for 'overcoming' Chinese

Vietnam said Wednesday that after a month-long struggle against Chinese aggression, it was found that the Chinese army "for all its great bulk, was not strong," and vowed that the Vietnamese people were ready for new Chinese "military adventures."

The "Cong San (Comminist) Theoretical Review of the Communist Party noted in its April editorial that Peking leaders "not caring a whit for lives, applied the tactics of 'human waves only to dump Chinese

troops into a huge meat grinder." Chinese troops invaded northem Vietnam Feb. 17 and four weeks of war ended when Peking withdrew its troops in mid-March saving "it had taught Vietnam a lesson." Vietnam, on the other hand, claimed that it scored a 'great victory," killing more than 45,000 Chinese troops.

The two countries have agreed to hold normalization talks at vice foreign minister level in Hanoi April 14.

The editorial said Pekang failed because it mo counter to the interest of the Chinese people and was 'internationally isolated," while Vietnam won because of its "absolute unity and unshakeable determination."

"The Vietnamese people are following up this victory by increasing defense efforts, ready to counter any new military adventure by the Chinese reac-

tionaries," the review said. Meanwhile, the Vietnam News Agency (VNA) accused China Wednesday of moving troops close to their border, sending 'provocations" in border areas. The VNA statement came in

response to Pekings accesation Tuesday that "armed Vietnamese personnel continued to attack China, creating tension on the border between the two countries.

'It was notable that this fabrication was made to coincide with the coming departure of the Chinese negotiating delegation for Hanoi," VNA said.

Pol Pot.men apparently losing battle

ARANYAPRATHET, Thailand, April 11 (AP) - Forces loyal to overthrown Premier Pol Pot appeared to be retreating from the key border town of Poipet Wednesday as 301 of them entered Thailand but were returned by Thai authorities.

Cambodians were soldiers and the rest civilians, including a woman whose leg was blown off la kin explosion and a wounded baby boy who were not forced back into Cambodia.

Saroen, said his unit had captured two Soviet military men at the northwestern city of Battambang last month Similar claims have been made in the past by the Pol Pot side but none has yet been confirmed.

Spanish frogmen search for bus dead

central Spain

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tugal to take the students flome after a five-day tour.

They were from a private school in Vigo, sons and daughters of

Cape Town court allows papers to print charges



Cosley also said investigators

also were looking into the possibil-

ity that the incident began when

an edge flap on the front of the

right wing may have failed and

moved into an upright position,

pushing the plane down on that

VICTORIA FALLS: A Perret armored our guard a Rhotelston arctimer. Despite Rhotelston tilds on his camps Tuesday guerrilla lender Joshua Maonia said filia historia would continue to shoot down any military or civilian Rhodeston plane. (All photo).

The Boeing 727 was flying from

Kennedy Airport in New York

toward Minneapolis last Wednes-

day when it went into a barrel roll

and fell about five miles before the

pilot, Harvey Gibson of Las

Vegas, managed to bring it under control over Flint, Michigan, by

lowering the landing gear. He

made an emergency landing at

plane appeared to have exceeded

dent for corporate communica-

recording was of "no great

The two cosmonauts were the

fourth crew to go into space under

the East Bloc Intercosmos prog-

Their two colleagues aboard the

Salyut 6 space station, Flight

and Engineer Valery Ryumin

watched the launching of Soyuz 33

A Czech newspaper said earlier

in the year the Bulgarian would

research so far of all the Commun-

ist countries' spacemen.
The daily, "Svobodne Slovo,"

said in its report from Sofia that

workers at the Central Laboratory

of Cosmic Research of the Bul-

garian Academy of Sciences have

sent to the Soviet Union a number

of new space research instru-

ments, some of which the Bul-

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garian will use.

Sovuz 32 Feb. 25. .

the speed of sound in its dive.

Federal investigators said the

Jerry Cosley, TWA vice presi-

Detroit's Metropolitan Airport.

U.S. probe finds cockpit tape

of near disaster flight erased

WASHINGTON, April 11 an incident in this case."

know who erased the tape or why, tions, said the absence of a tape

tape if there is an incident because the crew was available to

involved, and there certainly was say what happened.

1st Bulgarian cosmonaut

heads to Salyut station

"It is a violation to erase the moment" to the investigation,

(AP) — The Federal Aviation

Administration says a tape record-

ing of cockpit conversations among the crew of the TWA air-

liner that barrel-rolled twice and

went into a dive last week had

TWA in New York said flight

crews routinely erase tapes when

they land safely, but FAA official

erasure in a case such as this is a

violation that could lead to revok-

ing a crew mumber's certificate to

Feldman said the agency did not

MOSCOW, April 11 (AP) -

After the worst weather yet for a

manned Soviet space launching,

the first Bulgarian cosmonaut and

his Soviet flight commander sped

Wednesday toward a rendezvous

with other cosmonauts aboard the

orbiting Salyut 6 laboratory, to

conduct an extensive research

Tass said the Soyuz 33 craft that

carried Bulgarian Georgi Ivanov,

38, and Nikolai Rukavishnikov,

46, into orbit was buffeted by

gusts of wind of up to 40 miles an

hour as it awaited launching from

the Baikonur space complex in

The wind forced the two men to

make corrections in their course

by switching off engines during the

fourth and fifth orbits of the earth.

Tass said the cosmonauts went

to sleep at 4 a.m. Moscow time

after making preparations te-dock

with Salvut 6 where two spacemen

have been in orbit for six weeks.

The agency said the docking

would take place by midnight

Kazakhstan Tuesday night.

program.

fly, and a \$1,000 civil penalty.

and was investigating.

Dennis Feldman said deliberate

been deliberately erased.

Commander Vladimir Lyakhov on a newly installed ground to space link. They went into orbit on conduct the most extensive

lished were not defamatory. The SAAN report quoted Dr. In his judgment, van Zyl said, Eschel Rhoodie, the former head "on the facts before us, he has not of the Information Department established that he would suffer



Eschel Rhoodie

CAPE TOWN, April 11 (R) — Jimmy Kruger spoke to me several publishing allegations connecting lished." Pieter Botha's justice minister, Kruger secured a temporary James Kruger, with the govern- court order preventing publicanenf's "slush funds" scandal. tion of the contentious paragraph

who is at the center of the scandal, any wrong if they were pub-as saying. "I confirm that Mr. lished."

The Supreme Court has set aside times to help him clear a statement an order forbidding the "Rand from a tape recording by a French Daily Mail and newspapers of journalist which Mr. Kruger the Sourth African Associated admitted to me would have meant lewspapers (SAAN) group from the end of his career if pub-

In a written judgment Tuesday, early in the morning of March 12 Judge J.W. van Zyl said the words and copies of SAAN newspapers Kruger did not want to be pub-appeared with gaps in their front-page stories the same day.



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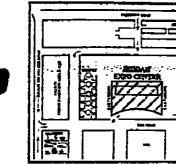
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The authorities said 88 of the

One of the soldiers, named Not

Not Saroen said there were about 30 Victnamese to every one of the new Cambodian government fighting in the border area.



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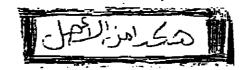
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Senate committee trims U.S. budget

WASHINGTON, April 11 assuming the economy will grow (AP) — A Senate committee approved a trimmed fiscal 1980 U.S. government budget Tuesday, offered the prospect of a balanced budget the next year and appeared ready to recommend a large tax cut for fiscal 1982.

The plan approved by the Senate Budget Committee envisions cuts in some major social programs, and would give President Jimmy Carter virtually all he requested for defense.

The committee proposed that U.S. government spending in fiscal 1980 be held at this year's level, after inflation is considered. Which would mean total spending of about\$ 533 billion and a deficit of around \$ 30 billion. The outlays total about \$ 11 billion below what would be required to continue all present programs at current

Depending on whose forecasts on inflation and economic growth are used, that could mean a deficit. about \$10 billion below what Caxter has envisioned. The consensus is that decreasing the deficit below the fiscal 1979 projected level estimated by the Carter administration at \$ 33.2 billion — is necessary to fight inflation.

A difference in forecasting inflation and economic growth makes it difficult to compare the Senate panel's plan and those advocated by Carter and by the House of Representatives Budget

2:2 percent this year and inflation will increase 7.4 per cent. On that basis, it estimates that programs it is recommending will involve spending \$ 532.3 billion and operating at a\$ 28.4 billion deficit.

But the congressional Budget Office is predicting growth will be slower, at 1.1 percent, and that inflation will be worse, at 8.2.

Thus, the office estimates the impact of Carter's budget recommendations at a spending level of\$ 539.3 billion with a deficit of \$ billion deficit on spending of \$ 533 billion,

The House Budget Committee, assuming 1.7 percent economic growth and 7.7 per cent inflation, has voted for a version of the budget calling for a \$ 24.94 billion deficit while spending\$ 532.74 bil-

Under legislation approved by Congress last month, the United are required to prepare spending and fiscal 1982.

Senate Budget Committee's \$ 30 12 months beginning next Oct. 1, but also for fiscal 1981 and fiscal 1982. The figures for the latter two years must offer guidance on how to arrive at a balanced

The approach taken by the Senate committee in reaching the fiscal 1980 spending ceiling could lead to a balanced budget in fiscal 1981 and, in fiscal 1982, a surplus that could accommodate a large tax cut. But the panel has yet to States legislative budget-writers decide on figures for fiscal 1981

U.S. - Soviet talks planned

Killer-satellite' treaty viewed

WASHINGTON, April 11 (R) The United States and the Soviet Union are trying to complete an accord limiting "killer. satellites' to go along with their nearly-finished Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty, (SALT) the State Department said Tuesday.

The satellites seek out and destroy orbiting spacecraft. Talks aimed at working out a ban on testing began last year and officials said a third round would be held soon,



MIRAFLORES LOCKS: The Queen Elizabeth II, pulled by eight mical males and watched by hundreds of spectators, glides through the Panama Canal locks earlier this month. The largest passenger ship to use the canal, the QEII completes its last transit before Panama takes over the canal. (AP photo)

able anti-satellite weapons been additional steps towards agreement prior to a SALT summit, then certainly the summit he said. would present an appropriate set-ting for finalizing the (satellite) treaty, 'a spokeswoman said:

Burshe said it was impossible to predict at present whether or when an agreement would be completed. Washington will not sacrifice its objectives to complete a treaty by any specific deadline.

Officials said more progress was, made towards the SALT II treaty talks Monday night between: Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and Soviet Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin at the State Department. It was their second meeting in three days.

President Carter said Tuesday a few issues still needed resolving before the United States could sign SALT IL

He said the two sides were continuing to move towards an

"There are still a few issues that remain to be resolved — clarifications in the stance of the United States negotiators and Soviet

that until the outstanding differences were resolved, the two sides would not approach the question. of where or when to hold a. Soviet-American summit confer-

negotiators. Recently there have

concluding a SALT agreement.

Fhere has never been an inter-

The president said he believed

ruption in the process, there's

never been a setback nor a delay."

Although he declined to predict the time or place of a summit, his remarks seemed to imply that consideration might be given to bolding the conference somewhere other than in Washington, as the United States had previously

insisted.

Completion of SALT II after six years of negotiations would be a major breakthrough.

The treaty has been virtually complete for some months, and officials could not explain the delay in signing.

"No one knows what the items are. They are really keeping it well under wraps," a State Department

Carter approves new links with Taiwanese

WASHINGTON, April 11 (R) President Carter Tuesday signed into law a bill allowing the United States and Taiwan to maintain unofficial relations following U.S. diplomatic recognition of China.

Both the government in Taipei and the Communist government in Peking maintain they are the sole legitimate government of all China, including Taiwan.

When it decided to normalize relations with Peking the United States severed formal diplomatic ties with Taiwan and gave one year's notice of termination of its 1954 defense agreement with the Taipei government.

Washington and Peking established full diplomatic relations with the exchange of ambassadors on March 1.

The non-governmental ties with Taiwan will be handled through two quasi-diplomatic bodies established in Taipei and Washington, the American Institute in Taiwan and the Coordination Council for North American

Faulty pressure gauges

Over half of U.S. reactors said defective

WASHINGTON, April 11 (AP) — Forty two audear power plants have been profiled they have pressure ganges that could give faulty readings during an accident like the one at Three Mile Island, the chairman of the Nuc-lear Regulatory Commission said

Joseph Hendrie told the Senate

Nuclear Regulation Subcommittee that each of these plants well over half the total 72 operating reactors in the United States - have gauges like the one which he said played a role in the accident near Harrisburg, Pennsyl-

Hendrie joined the other four

Opposition chief's home attacked in South Africa

CAPE TOWN, April 11 (AP) - South African opposition leader Colin Eglin Wednesday called an overnight shooting attack on his apartment " a despicable act of political thuggery" and said the minister of foreign affairs must be " apportioned his share of the blame" in the incident.

Police officials here said several shots were fired from a nearby parking lot at the Eglin home in the Cape Town suburb of Clifton, but apparently neither the sleeping opposition leader nor his wife was injured.

It is not known what motivated the attack on Eglin, who has been a vocal critic of the ruling National Party's investigation into the misuse of secret government funds in the multimillion dollar information scandal. (See story page

He has been under fire from the government for allegedly divulging " confidential information last week on the South-West African settlement plan to America's United Nations deputy ambassador, Donald McHenry, and several officials have called for his Egiin has denied revealing any state secrets and McHenry said he did not receive "information which could be construed as confidential" from the opposition

Eglin, in a statement to the South African Press Association, said Foreign Affairs Minister Roelof Botha's allegation " that I am' hand in glove with an enemy of South Africa is despicable, emotive and must create the very climate which encourages political thuggery of the kind that took place at my home last night."

Eglin said he previously had been threatened with violent action by a man who called himself

"When I take into account the detail of the threat which was made to me over the telephone in my parliamentary office last Friday, then I believe that Pik Botha must be apportioned his share of the blame for his unbridled, unjustified and unsubstantiated attack

There was no immediate response to Eglin's allegations from the foreign minister.

members of the NRC in asserting that steps must be taken to guarantee that another accident like Three Mile Island cannot

" We cannot have an acceptable

nuclear power program in this country if there is any appreciable risk of events of the Three Mile Island kind occurring at other nuclear power plants, " he testified. Hendrie said a misleading read-

ing on a pressure gauge in the control room apparently led operators to shut off the emergency reactor cooling system prematurely in the early stages of the March 28 accident. If the emergency cooling system

had not been turned off, he said, the reactor might have been brought under control immediately instead of continuing to heat up — damaging the core and pos-ing the possibility of a core meltdown that would have released large amounts of radiation to the central Pennsylvania countryside.

President Jimmy Carter said Tuesday the United States cannot do without nuclear energy but should learn how to make it safer.

In a news conference here, Carter was asked whether the accident, described by NRC officials as the most serious in the history of commercial nuclear power, had weakened his support.

Carter said the United States now derives 12 or 13 per cent of its energy from nuclear power. There is no way for us to abandon the nuclear source of energy in our country in the foreseeable

legislative proposal to streamline the siting and licensing of nuclear power plants, Carter said, " I think it does not contribute to safety to have a bureaucratic nightmare or maze of red tape as licensing and siting decisions are made. So I think anything we can do to clarify the procedure and to make it more open, more clear. more obvious to the American people what issues are involved, vould be a step in the right direc-

Carter and his wife Rosalynn visited the stricken plant four days after the accident, while operators and federal technicians were still puzzling over its condition and wondering exactly how to bring it safely to a full shutdown.

Carter announced then that he would appoint a presidential commission to investigate the

Carter denies using loan funds in '76 campaign

WASHINGTON, April 11 (R) - President Jimmy Carter said allegations that loans made to his family's peanut warehouse were diverted into his 1976 presidential campaign were "absolutely and totally untrue."

"I don't know of any evidence ever put forward to the public from any source that could form the basis for these allegations," the president told a questioner at a news conference.

He said he hoped special investigator Paul Curran appointed by n our country in the foreseeable the Justice Department to investi-gate the allegated windly and the his job quickly and the his



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TRIUMPHANT: Jane Fonds chifches her Oscar for best actress Monday night and lets out a yell as she hears co-star Jon-Voight's award for best actor: They played the leading roles in the Vietnam War film, "Coming Home." (AP phote):

Fonda blames Nixon for blight on career

HOLLYWOOD, April 11 (AP) - After Jane Fonda won her first Oscar for "Klute," she claims she couldn't find work for four years "because of the Nixon administration." With her second Academy Award it's a different

Miss Fonda and co-star Jon Voight were named best actress and actor of 1978 Monday night for their roles as a Marine wife and her paraplegic lover in "Coming Home." With the stimultaneous success of the prophetic "The China Syndrome," another film she sponsored and starred in, Miss Fonda appeared at the peak of her

"I wish 'Coming Home' had been best picture. I think it was best picture," she said.

The winner was "The Deer Hunter," which she termed a racist, stereotyped, pentagon, view" of the Vietnam War. She said she knew and sympathized with veterans who protested the film outside the music center-13 were arrested for assaulting policemen. "'The Deer Hunter' did not help in learning the lessons of the war," she declared.

Having become top box-office as well as a prophet with some honor in her own country, what challenges remains for Jane Fonda? Not public office, she declared.

"I have no intention of running for office," she told the postawards press conference. "Movies are what I do. And I happen to think that they should be something more than a procession of powderpuffs."

Academy voters shared her view, giving five awards to the unrelenting "The Deer Hunter." Warren Beatty's frothy fantasy, Heaven Can Wait," scored the same number of nominations nine - but managed only an Oscar for art direction.

rent tavorite and last year's winner for best actress, Diane Keaton, smiled through an evening of disappointments. He beamed when Shirley MacLaine said onstage

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brother." She shared the laughter when she added, "Imagine what you could accomplish if you practiced celibacy." For Jon Voight the Oscar sig-

naled the end of a career drought. endured a long series of forgettcast as Miss Fonda's husband in played by Bruce Dern. "Once I got into the project, I

suggested that I might be right for the other role," said Voight. "I discussed it with Tom (Hayden, Miss Fond's husband) and he had a lot to do with my changing

"How proud I am of my little

Nominated for best actor for "Midnight Cowboy" in 1969, he able movies. Originally he was "Coming Home," a role that was

Besieged guerrillas cling to Esteli as Somoza visits U.S.

MANAGUA, April 11 (Agencies) - Red Cross officials in the embattled city of Esteli, where infantry, tanks and planes are fighting to dislodge leftist guerrillas, Wednesday appealed for blood plasma and warned of a water shortage.

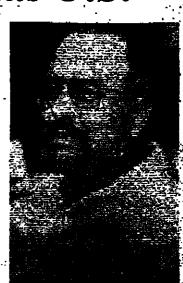
Troop reinforcements were sent into the northern Nicaraguan city where, according to a National Guard communique, 63 guerrillas, seven soldiers and five civilians have been killed in fighting since Saturday.

President Anastasio Somoza of Nicaragua, vacationing in the United States while his military forces battle the guerrillas at home, arrived in Miami for a week-long visit Tnesday night and expressed confidence in nicaragua's sec-

private jet at Miami Internaflight from Topeka, Kansas. have conducted house-to-He was accompanied by his 26-year-old son, Julio, a stuin Topeka.

In Nicaragua Tuesday, Sandinista guerrillas trying to over throw Somoza continued to claim control of Esteli, which they captured Monday for a second time, Government spokesmen have said military forces loyal to Somoza are winning control of the situa-

"The people are not with the Sandinistas," Somoza said in Miami. "The population is not disposed to overthrow. My government is a constitutionally elected government."



He said he plans to return home next Monday, discounting speculation he might not go. back because of the continuing and the second of the second of the second

In the latest fighting, air force planes have bombed and. Somoza stepped out of his strafed suspected guerrilla positions on the outskirts of Esteli tional Airport shortly after a While tank escorted troops house search

Fleeing residents said guerdent at Washburn University rillas put up barricades and set fire to nightclubs.

The opposing forces have given conflicting versions of

Guerrillas launched coordinated attacks on several cities four days ago on the eve of the departure of Somoza for his.

Military sources said only that fierce fighting in Esteli is ? still continuing. The city was the target of heavy air force bombing when Sandinista guerrillas led an unsuccessful uprising against Somoza's rule last September.

Closing of spy posts in Iran not fatal loss', analyst claims

(AP)— The U.S. government can recover adequately" by the end of this year from the loss of intelligence stations in Iran formerly used to monitor Soviet missile tests, a Defense official said Tuesday.

The official, who asked to remain anonymous, challenged contentions by some critics including Sen. Henry Jackson (D.-Wash.) that loss of the CIAoperated eletronic intelligence stations has irreparably impaired U.S. ability to monitor Soviet strategic weapons development.
"To my mind, it is not a fatal loss," said the official.

The question of whether the United States can verify Soviet compliance, has been raised by senators skeptical of the impending strategic arms limitation agreement between the United States and the Soviet Union.

He declined to discuss specific Beatty, accompanied by his curmeasures under consideration by the Carter administration to plug the intelligence gap left by the closing of the stations in Iran, one of which was located on a moun-

WASHINGTON, April 11 taintop which gave it clear cover-P)— The U.S. government age of Soviet missile test bases. The official discounted the loss of intelligence facilities in Iran was

'just a little dip."
While he declined to discuss measures under study, it is known that they include possibly flying instrument-packed U-2 reconnaissance planes outside of Soviet air space, but within sufficient instrument range to pick up neces-sary data from Soviet missile

Other steps known to be under study include the improvement of several monitoring stations in Turkey which also have been used to observe Soviet tests over the years, but which are not as advantageously located as those in Iran.

Farther down the line, in the 1980s, it is expected that the United States will send up a new type of satellite that would remain stationary" in space to observe Soviet tests.

The United States has been able to observe Soviet missile performance and monitor radio signals their shape, the number of rocket stages and whether or not the tests were successful.

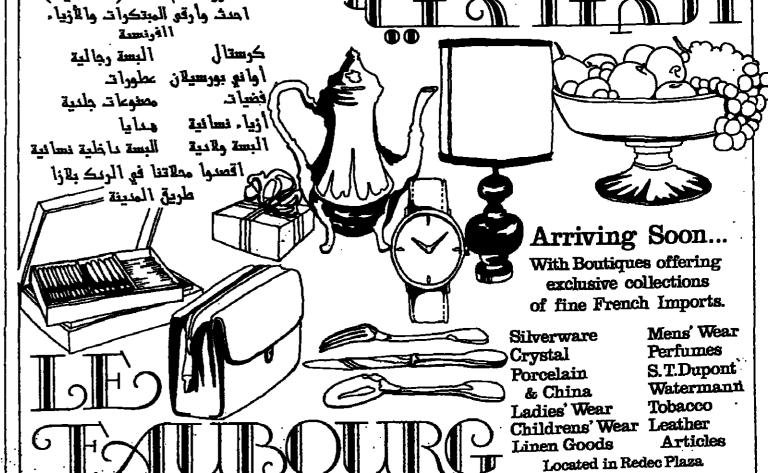
One of the few remaining issues mpending final agreement on the SALT II is understood to be a dispute over the Soviet practice of putting such telemetry informa-

The official said there will have to be agreement that this type of information will no longer be encoded.

He acknowledged that, despite their sophisticated monitoring stations and equipment, U.S. intelligence experts were caught by surprise at the speed with which the Soviets improved the accuracy of their missiles.

However, he insisted that, with the technology available, "they can't cheat to any great extent' on a new arms agreement.

He indicated that Soviet missile accuracy is improved dramatically so that they are close to being able to destroy a single target with a single warhead. In the past, it has been believed that several warfrom satellites which have heads would have to be aimed at a revealed the number of warheads, target to assure its destruction.



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Violence in Chad

The central African country of Chad, where massacres involving thousands of people have shocked the world, has been rent by civil strife since independence from France in 1960.

The vast mountainous desert in the north of this landlocked sub-Saharan country was never fully brought under central government control, even during colonial rule.

A guerrilla movement known as the Chad National Liberation Front (Frolinat) has been active in the largely Muslim north since independence and despite the presence of more than 2,000 French troops, Frolinat guerrillas have occupied more than three-fourths of Chad's 488,000 square miles.

Only the Christian and Animist dominated southern region, where most of the population lives, and the area around Comment, the capital, has been free from guerrilla activity. The rebel movement is centered around the fierce desert warriors of the Toubou tribe in the Tibesti mountains. No government troops have had access to the Tibesti region for

For years, the main guerrilla faction was led by Hissene accepted an offer from President Felix Malloum to form a government of national reconciliation, bringing with him a small army of his guerrillas which remained under his personal control. Leadership of the guerrillas fell to Goukouni, Oueddei, paramount chief of the Toubous.

The Malloum-Habre alliance, however, never really worked and friction between the two leaders over a period of several months finally erupted into violence in the streets of the capital between Habre's army of the north and the president's regular troops.

Other "revolutionary" forces also fought the central gov-

After two months of bitter fighting in and around with diamena, a peace agreement among all the warring factions in Chad was negotiated at Kano, Nigeria. Under the agreement, Malloum, who came to power in the 1975 army coup in which President Francois Tombalbaye was killed, resigned and was replaced by Oueddei.

Oueddei was charged with organizing a transitional gov-

ernment and elections. This upheaval in the central government apparently raised fears of officially inspired reprisals or discrimination against

the southerners.
In an atmosphere of panic and anxiety among the non-Muslim population in the south, rumors quickly led to outbursts of violence against Muslim shopkeepers and their

Jesuit missionaries in the area reported that at least 10,000 people, mostly Muslims, have been killed since late February by uncontrolled gangs, aided in many cases by mutinous troops and police. (AP)

Nuclear negligence?

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Despite a string of mechanical failures and human errors in the final two months of testing, Metropolitan Edison Co. began commercial operation of its ill-fated Three Mile Island Number 2 nuclear plant last Dec. 30, cutting millions of dol-lars from its federal income taxes in the process.

In its annual report to stockholders, the company said its income taxes decreased by \$ 5 million, or 21 percent, last year, in part because it was able to begin commercial operation of the plant before the end of the year.

U.S. federal tax laws permit a full year's write-off for a nuclear plant that is in operation even a single day of the year.

The savings have been almost irresistable to the nuclear industry over the years. Of the 68 nuclear plants now in operation, 22 of them, or 32 percent, came on line in December, only two plants began operation in January or

A spokesman for Metropolitan Edison confirmed that the company made substantial tax savings by starting operations in December. But he denied that it rushed through final testing of the plant to beat the deadline.

Monthly operating reports filed with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission show nine examples of mechanical failures or operator errors last November and December when the plant was in the final phase of testing.

On Dec. 1, just 29 days before the plant began commercial operation, a condensate booster pump failed, shutting down feedwater pumps to the reactor's two steam generators. The reactor automatically shut itself down that day. The company attributed the mishap to an unspecified "equipment failure."

According to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the accident that crippled the plant recently began the same way, with a condensate pump going out. On Dec. 1, however, emergency feedwater came on because crucial valves were working. Those valves were closed at the time.

Meanwhile, state and federal officials said much of the cost of the Three Mile Island accident would ultimately be paid by customers of General Public Utilities, the parent company of Metropolitan Edison. The officials estimated the repair cost would boost electric bills in eastern Pennsylvania and southern New Jersey by 15 to 20 percent. That is on top of a 19 percent rate increase granted the company in Pennsylvania in recent weeks to cover construction costs for the now-crippled

Hazel Rollins, deputy administrator of the Department of Energy's Economic Regulatory Administration, estimated that normal bills that now average between \$ 35 and \$ 40 a. month would go up \$ 7.50 this spring. The boost would be larger in the summer air-conditioning season, she said.

Gerald Charnoff, a Washington attorney representing the utility, said it was proper that customers rather than company stockholders should pay the costs of the accident, which may exceed \$ 700 million.

He said that if the company was required to pay the bills without passing the costs along to customers" it could impoverish or bankrupt even an electric utility . . . how would that benefit the consumer?"

In Middletown, Pa., Howard Denton, the Nuclear Regulatory Administration's top scientist at the accident scene, said the situation inside the crippled reactor was stable.

He said it probably would be later than April 15 before engineers would be able to reduce the temperature of the reactor core below the boiling point of water, a step required to close down the system. But he said the cooling process was going along satisfactorily...

Denton also said certain "modifications," which he declined to explain, must be made to the other seven nuclear power plants produced by Babcock and Wilcox, the manufacturer of the Three Mile Island reactors.

"The staff recommendation was that if various modifications were made, he would not recommend that they be shut down," Denton said.

He indicated that some changes were needed in the instrumentation of the reactor's pressurization system.

In Washington, the NRC's advisory committee on reactor safeguards reported that the instruments in the pressurizer can give false signals about the condition of the reactor core. Committee member Chester Siess said this condition apparently affects all Babcock and Wilcox reactors but no others.

However, the committee members said they believe the plants should be permitted to remain open because operators of the plants will be able to correct the defects now that they know what they are.

In addition to the Dec. 1 reactor shut down that previewed the Three Mile Island accident four months later, there were these mishaps during the final two months of testing before the plant began commercial operations:

- Nov. 1 and 3: Problems were experienced with the

- Dec. 2: Turbines shut down when an operator in the control room inadvertantly left a valve open that should have been closed.

- Dec. 2: The reactor shut down when a feedwater valve was closed.

 Dec. 2 : In the third mishap in a single day, the utility reported a "feedwater loss" lasting 1.7 hours. Dec. 4: NRC inspectors found a "failure to perform

surveillance of containment isolation valves." These valves would be crucial in case of an accident. - Dec. 13: Four containment isolation valves "failed to

close on an automatic test signal" due to a faulty relay. Dec. 16: The turbine and reactor both shut down because of the loss of a feedwater pump. Repairs took 146

What if the oil runs out?

People dying of cold, 28 percent unemployment within a year and a half, gas rationed to 5 gallons a month — that is the grim scenario forseen for France in the event of a total cut-off of oil from the Middle East in the future.

A private study commissioned two years ago by the state-run power monopoly, Electricite de France, and completed last July, was leaked this week in the French business monthly "Expansion."

It assumes a decision by the Middle East oil producers to end all oil exports on July 7, 1979. The study does not comment on the likelihood of such an event, but the magazine noted that whether it be three months or decades, oil inevitably will become a rare resource. Such a brutal cut-off, the study found, would force equally brutal

survival measures on France, even though it assumes international oil-sharing plans still would allow France 43 percent of its current oil The government would double energy costs to force conserva-

tion. Heating in homes and offices would be cut, by decree, to 63 degrees (17 centigrade). "The weak, the unenterprising, the old will suffer greatly," the study said. "In 1980, French citizens will literally die of cold.

Except for priority cases, gasoline would be rationed to five gailons (20 liters) per car per month. Trucks would be limited to 200-kilometer runs to force freight onto the railroads. Interestingly, the state-run railroad told the investigators that

with the same equipment and energy consumption, it could handle twice the freight and 50 percent more passengers, though with some decline in service due to longer, slower and fuller trains.

The major domestic airline, Air Inter, simply would cease busi-

ness, except for the Corsica run. France's two international airlines, Air France and UTA, would cut back 35 percent. But the real shock would come in employment. The current rate

of 6.1 percent — 1.3 million jobless — is of daily concern.

After 18 months without oil, the study says unemployment could be as high as 28 percent — about 5 million of the 18 million

A history of the 'Tokyo Round'

The Tokyo Round world trade talks ending in Geneva this week suffered many delays and setbacks in their eight years of history including a change of their original name.

The talks were first agreed to by the United States, the European Community and Japan in 1971 as follow-up to the 1967 Kennedy Round agreement named after its initiator, then U.S. President John F. Kennedy.

The three states decided the new round of talks should also deal with new codes on non-tariff barriers and agricultural trade, unlike the Kennedy Round negotiations that were restricted to industrial

Richard Nixon was U.S. president at the time and the new project was quickly dubted the "Nixon Round" by officials and negotiators in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the Geneva-based world trade organization.

But kicking off the talks under the auspices of the GATT took

considerable time. It was only in November 1972 that U.S. trade representative William Eberle formally asked a GATT annual meeting to set up a preparatory body.

He said at the time the situation was ripe to gradually remove all tariffs altogether between industrial countries. The EEC promptly rejected the idea, as did Britain, then still outside the group.

President Nixon submitted his trade bill seeking negotiating authority only in April 1973. In September that year a GATT ministerial meeting in Tokyo set the platform for the new round and decided it should start by November and end in 1975.

But a first meeting of the Trade Negotiations Committee — the steering body of the talks - late in October promptly foundered on an EEC-U.S. deadlock on how to discuss agricultural trade reforms.

Meanwhile, as the full impact of the Watergate scandal

A typical situation would be the effect of gas rationing on the thriving French auto industry.

Rationing up to 30 percent could be met by producing smaller cars. But, the study says, the two French auto giants, Renault and Peugeot-Citroen-Chrysler, estimated their sales would drop 75 percent if the full projected rationing were imposed.

Employment in the car plants would be cut from 492,000 to

The study suggests one palliative would be to send home the 1.3 million foreign workers in France, with a payoff of three months wages. Their jobs would be given to French workers, at the same

wages but only a 30-hour week in three and a half days. That would still leave 3.7 million jobless at the end of 1980, the study said, dropping only slowly as the whole of French industry was

But despite the predictions, the researchers tried to be constructive and optmistic, Expansionsaid. By 1987, there would only be a 10 percent energy shortfall.

During the hard years, the crisis would have stimulated creativity in industry, and mutual aid in the nation. By 1987, people "would feel closer' than in society now, the study suggested

The researchers had access to unnamed senior businessmen in France and the United States for their study. They said they found American businessmen "very fearful of a

cut in energy supplies." But presented with the hypothesis, the same businessmen "reacted vigilently, believing there could be no such embargo because of American influence in the Middle East. They noted, too, that while senior French businessmen agreed to think-through the problem, "the idea of an inevitable and growing

scarcity of oil supplies, in any time frame, has not entered their thinking. On the same day the researchers met officials of a French petrochemical concern to discuss the study, the company was

engaged in top-level meetings to determine policy over the next 10 "The hypothesis of a security of oil was absolutely not taken into

emerged, all reference to the "Nixon Round" was silently dropped and after a while the new series of talks was officially named the "Tokyo Round."

The European Commission in Brussels delayed issuing a firm negotiating mandate to its delegation in Geneva, pending approval of negotiating authority by the U.S. Congress to Nixon's successor, President Gerald Ford.

It took the EEC till February 1975 to issue its mandate for Geneva. A new meeting of the TNC set up a preliminary timetable for the talks and participants, by then increased to 90 nations, vowed to start the following month.

But the EEC-U.S. deadlock on agricultural talks that had held up progress in the TNC surfaced again in a negotiating group on agriculture by the end of March and the talks were slowed down

In May 1975 the U.S. and the EEC solved the problem by .. agreeing that negotiations should start in special subgroups on cereals, dairy products and meat, leaving temporarily aside the major agricultural item, grains and wheat.

In August that year officials in Washington predicted the Tokyo Roundwas making good progress and "interim concrete results" should be achieved during 1976. In December 1975'the U.S. proposed the Tokyo Round be completed in 1977. But in Geneva the negotiators were in fact only marking time. Olivier Long, the GATT's Swiss director, publicly complained over

the slow pace of the talks. In May 1977 the Western economic summit meeting in London affirmed the need to "pursue vigorously" the effort and "seek to achieve substantive progress this year.'

Negotiating between themselves the U.S. the EEC and Japan finally agreed in July to submit requests for trade concessions in Geneva in November 1977 and offers in January 1978 and set mid-July last year as deadline for concluding the Tokyo Round. (AP)

Discussing the issue of bribery, "Al-Madina" said until recently civil servants "were usually the only ones accussed of taking bribes. But today the disease has spread to the private sector as

You pay a bribe to buy a car, and soon enough you may have to bribe to buy bread or cigarettes.

Unfortunately, the law here covers the civil servant but does not touch those in the private sector. So it was with great relief that we heard of the arrest of three forcing employees of the Riyadh Electricity Corporation for taking bribes. It was a wise step to announce the arrest as it drew the attention of unsuspecting people to the existence of a law aimed at suppressing bribery in our society. Saving our civil service from corruption calls for flushing out those who exploit their position to trade their influence, and punishing them adequately."

Commenting on the SAMA annual report" Al-Madina "said the government "was able to make considerableachievement in a short time. It was specially successful in combating inflation and reducing it to a very low level perhaps unknown in other developing countries. In a short time, it was possible to build roads and industries, spread education and develop efficient medical ser-

The paper hailed the King and his government "for an outstanding record of achievement."__

Commenting on the spate of statements and counter statements between Egypt and Israel on certain clauses in the separate peace treaty, "Al-Riyadh" said: "It is clear now that the aim of

the treaty solely was a separate peace which may be staggering under the impact of conflicting

interpretations; "It is also clear that Egyptian statements at this late stage are futile, although it is hard to tell who is right and who is wrong regarding the letters and the spirit of the peace treaty.

"It is possible that Egypt and Israel are planning a campaign of confusion in the region but only at the level of statements and counter statements. This makes the peace treaty even more suspicious and it possibly has a number of secret clauses inter-preted by Israel any way it wants.

"What is the use of Egypt raising the question of the Arab joint defense pact and its declaration that it would help Syria if attacked? It is too late," the paper

decision to acquire diesel powered buses for the new public transport company, "Okaz" published the views of an official closely related

to the project.
Dr. Madani Abdul Kader Al-Alaqi, deputy minister of trans-

In view of press criticism of the

port, said "foreign experts have shown that diesel powered transportation does no harm to the environment. But we will continue to investigate the matter through a special ministerial committee. which was formed because of reservations made by the Interior Ministry.

"The SAMA annual report proves that Saudis can accomplish a great deal in the reconstruction of their country," according to "Al-Bilad" "The report shows that the gov-

ernment was able to overcome the most intractable problem facing the world today — inflation — reducing it from 35 per cent to a mere 4 per cent. The success has freed our economy from severe limitations and opened before it a number of avenues for greater growth," the paper added.

"With inflation down, the Saudi economy can only take off and bring about the prosperity and stability that we aspire to."

Commenting on the strong pressures being brought to bear on Jordan to join the Middle East peace process, "Al-Bilad" said there are several points to con-

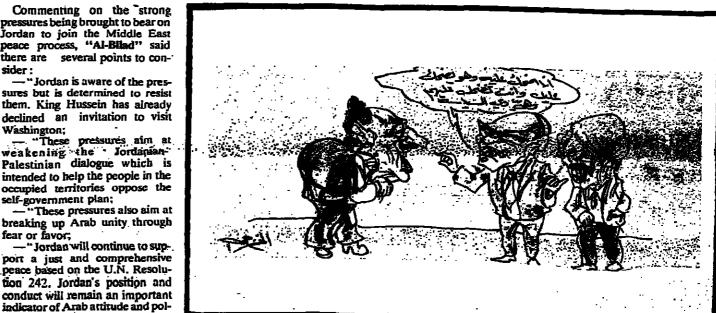
- "Jordan is aware of the pressures but is determined to resist them. King Hussein has already declined an invitation to visit Washington;
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weakening the Jordanian-Palestinian dialogue which is intended to help the people in the occupied territories oppose the self-government plan; - "These pressures also aim at

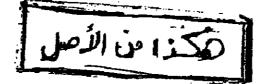
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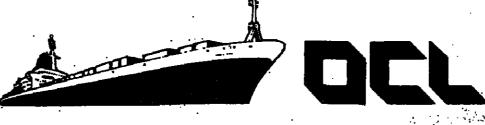
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I'll trick him, be'll trick you, and you'll trick them. This is politics. - AL-RIYADH

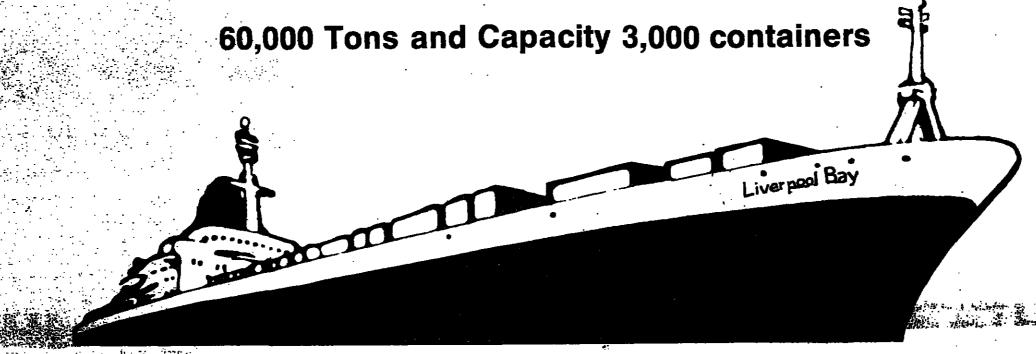




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Gladbach in line for UEFA Cup final

DUISBURG, W. Germany. April 11 (R) - Moenchengladbach moved close to its third UEFA Cup final in six years when it Leld near neighbor MSV Duisburg to a 2-2 draw in their semifinal first leg clash here Tuesday

Gladbach, UEFA Cup winners in 1975 and runner-up two seasons earlier, was lucky to share the spoils in a match which reflected the status of the two clubs as West German First Division relegation candidates rather than potential European finalists.

Duisburg went ahead two minutes after the interval when international striker Ronnie; Worm blasted home a free-kick from Austrian World Cup player

Gladbach skipper Allan Simonsen, the flying Dane elected European Footballer of the Year last season, levelled the scores in the 63 rd minute when Duisburg defender Peter Fenten, under no pressure at all, gave him the ball. Simonsen, who had played a game he would have rather forgotten. gratefully tucked it home.

Norbert Fruck put Duisburg back in front within a minute but Helmut Lausen made it 2-2 with quarter of an hour to go.

Hertha Berlin was to be away to Yugoslavia's Red star Belgrade in the other semifinal Wednesday.

Red Star has three regular players injured and two suspended and coach Branko Stankovic said: "It will be more difficult for us here than in the away leg."

Swim meet at Creek

JEDDAH, April 11 (SPA) -Saudi Arabia's long-distance swimming championship will be -beld at the Obhor Creek Thursday under the auspices of Governor of Mecca Prince Fawaz and Deputy Planning Minister, Dr. Faisal Bashir, director of the Saudi Swimming Federation.



LP : Spurs' keeper Mark Kendall goes up as Arsenal's Stapleton comes flying in. Stapleton scored the go-ahead goal Tuesday in injury time for a 2-1 Arsenal win at Highbury.

Arsenal shaves Spurs as fans fall to fighting

LONDON, April 11 (AP) - A last-minute goal by striker Frank Stapleton gave English FA Cup finalist Arsenal a 2-1 win over North London neighbor Tottenham in an English First Division soccer match at Highbury Tuesday night.

A crowd of 54,000 saw Liam Brady make a successful comeback after a knee injury for Arsenal, but the match was more notable for continuous fighting between the rival mobs of fans.

More than 100 supporters were thrown out of the ground by police.

Tottenham, without rested Argentinean World Cup star Osvaldo Ardiles, lacked punch and attack and it was a far-post cross from Brady, nodded in by Stapleton, that robbed them of a

In another match, Liverpool kept well in control of the championship race by beating the relegation strugglers of Wolverhampton Wanderers, 1-0. Alan Hansen scored the goal to send Liverpool six points ahead.

Everton's slump continued with a 3-3 home draw against Coventry, its seventh consecutive

League match without a win. Everton had looked set for defeat when Ian Wallace struck twice and Steve Hunt added a third goal to put Coventry 3-1

ahead at half-time. Everton salvaged a point when Bob Latchford struck his 20th goal of the season and Brian Kidd hit a late equalizer. Trevor Ross scored Everton's first half goal.

Britol City sent Chelsea nearer the second division with a 3-1 win.

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Chappells save Supertest, series for Aussies

ST. JOHN'S, Antigua, April 11 (AP) - Australia managed to draw the fifth and final World Series Cricket Supertest against the West Indies Tuesday in Antigua and earned a tie in the fivematch series

The result left the series at one victory each with two matches draw. But the West Indies retained the Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy which they won when it was first competed for in Australia in 1977-78.

Two stubborn partnerships proved decisive in the Australian

The Chappell brothers, Ian and Greg, not out when play began with the second innings total [11 for three, I the bowlers at bay for an hour ... a 50 minutes, carrying their fourth wicket stand to

After they had been dismissed within three runs of each other and David Hookes was out in the over after lunch, Rodney Marsh and Ray Bright finally put a seal on the match with a defiant seventh-wicket stand which was still unbroken at 161 when West Indian captain Clive Lloyd conceded a draw with half an hour of the scheduled time still remaining.

Marsh was 102 not out at the end, becoming only the third Australian century maker of the series. Greg Chappell made 85,

falling 15 short of what would have been his second century of the match and his fourth in succession in the series. Jan's 83 was his highest score of the Caribbean tour as was Bright's 56 not out.

The Australians trailed by 204 on the first innings and had no

hope of winning the match from Their only aim was to secure a. draw and, for the better part of the day, they were forced to hang on grimly,

The burden rested with the Chappells, the two most experi- his second century, tried to steal a

enced batsmen in the team, and the start of their second innings. for an hour and 50 minutes they kept the West Indian bowiers at bay. Neither was in any trouble on the slow pitch and it took a run out to separate them.

Greg, movinginevitablytowards

second run for ashot to fine leg but was short of his ground when Lloyd's throw was taken by the wicket-keeper.

He had seven fours in three and three quarters batting, bringing his aggregate in the series to 620 runs at an average of 68.8 per innines.

Two overs later, Ian followed him back. Attempting to pull a short ball from fast bowler Michael Holding, be dragged the ball into his stumps after a knock lasting two hours 20 minutes and including 12 fours, the majority of

them from book shots. The West Indies was back in contention and when Holding trapped Hookes leg before wicket in the first over after lunch, only the four last wickets remained with the Australians a mere 50 in the lead.

It was the last success for the West Indies as Marsh, the lefthanded wicketkeeper from Perth, and Bright, the all-rounder from Melbourne who bats righthanded, applied themselves to

their task The West Indies had one vital chance to separate them. Marsh was 29 and the total 296 when wicketkeeper Desmond Haynes dropped him off Holding. It was the third catch Haynes, a substitute for injured first-stringer Deryck Morray, had dropped and it left the West Indian team crestafallen. It cost them the match.

For rampant Brewers

Alleged spitballer blanks Boston

and seven hits in six innings.

RBI triple and ruined New York's

National League home opener,

two-out home run, following Wil-

lie McCovey's pinch single - his

third hit in three pinch-hitting

appearances this season - gave

the San Francisco Giants a 4-2 vic-

tory over the San Diego Padres.

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In late West Coast AL games,

Bruce Bochte's three-run homer

powered the Seattle Mariners to a

4-1 victory over the Oakland A's

and the Minnesota Twins trimmed

In National League night

action, Jeff Burroughs scored on a

wild pitch in the sixth inning and

Mike Lura followed with a run-

scoring single as the Braves posted

their first victory of the season in

Atlanta, 6-4, over the Cincinnati

In Houston, J.R. Richard over-

came a modern major league

record of six wild pitches to collect

his eighth straight victory over Los

Angeles with a six-hitter as the

Astros defeated the Dodgers, 2-1.

Reds.

the California Angels, 8-1.

Vida Blue went distance for the

Pinch-hitter John Tamargo's

outlasting the Mets, 3-2.

had two RBI.

Mike Caldwell, Milkwaukee's ace left-hander who has been accused of throwing spitballs, whitewashed the hard-hitting Boston Red Sox, 3-0 Tuesday in the Brewers' home opener before

Caldwell, a 22-game winner last year and accused of wetting his pitches by New York Yankees owner George Steinbrenner after beating the world champion last week, stifled the Red Sox on five hits. He struck out eight and retired 15 batters on ground balls.

Shortstop Robin Yount drove in two Milwaukee runs and scored the other. He signled in the first inning off loser Dennis Eckersley, stole second, took third on a long fly ball and slid home on Cecil Copper's grounder. Yount then homered in the fifth and hit a sac-

Black players may join to save Transvaal tour

CAPE TOWN, April 11 (R) — Cuthbert Loriston, the president of South Africa's mixed-race rugby union Tuesday indicated his organization would allow some of its members to join an all-white South African side to prevent a four-match tour of France being cancelled.

Transvaal's matches set for Dax, in southwest France Wednesday, in La Voulte, in the south, Saturday and in Nice, on April 18 have been cancelled by the mayors of the towns on the advice of French rugby authorities and government.

The last match, against the Paris University Club team on April 21, would probably not take place either, club chairman Gerard Krotoff said Wednesday night.

The French Rugby Federation said Monday it was not informed that the Transvaal team would not include, as originally planned, two non-white players and advised against the matches. Marathon ban

Boston, Mass. April 11 (AP) - The Boston Marathon may ban five South African runners from its 6,800 entrants because of apar-

Marathon director Will Cloney said Tuesday, the National Amateur Athletics Union in Indianapolis advised him Monday "not to allow five South African runners to compete in the race under the penalty of disqualifying all competitors from future international



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In St. Louis, Lou Brock and George Hendrick blasted two-run homers in a four-run uprising in the third inning to give the Cardinals a 7-0 victory over the Chicago

Pete Rose ripped two doubles: and a single but it took Mike Schmidt's two-run seventh-inning: bases-loaded single to give the. Philadelphia Phillies a 7-3 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Nuggets move into lead in playoff against L.A.

NEW YORK, April 11 (AP) — Center Dan Issel outplayed Los Angeles' mighty Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Tom Bosewell contributed 19 points as a starter in place of the injured George McGinnis as the Nuggets defeated the Lakers, 110-105 Wednesday night in the opening game of their National Baseball Association playoff mini-series.

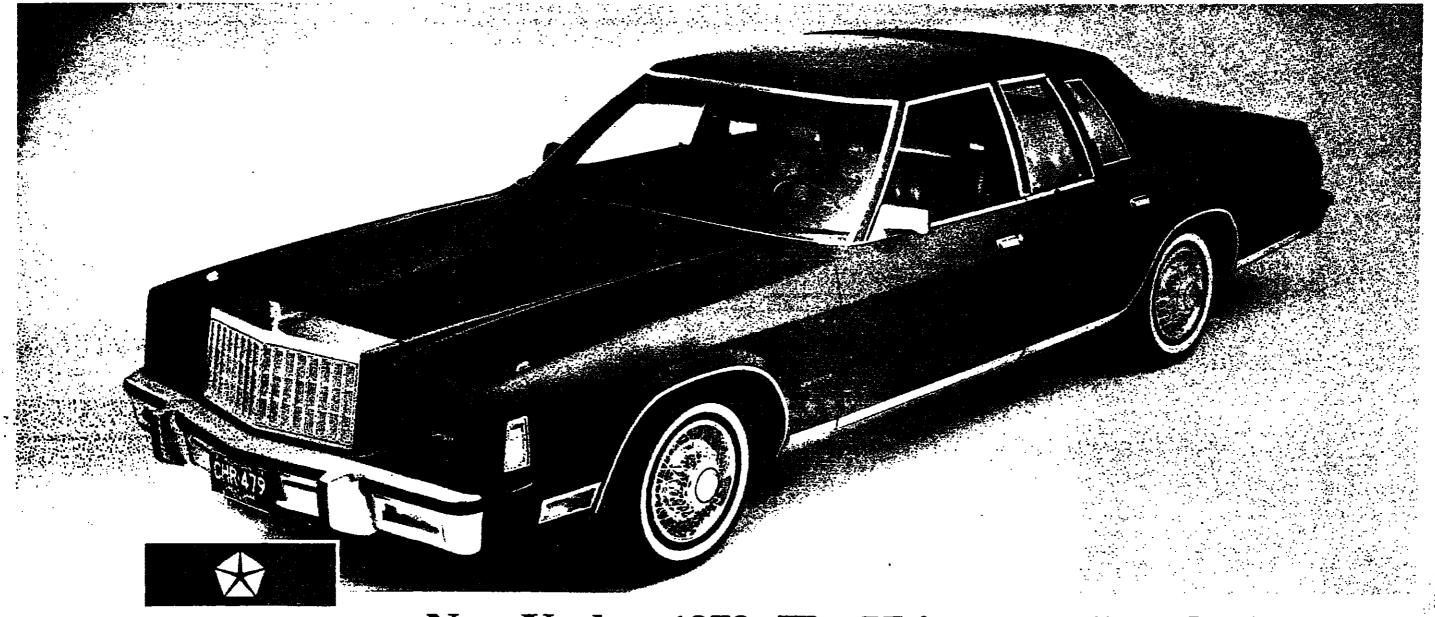
Denver can wrap up its best-ofthree first-round series with victory at Los Angeles Friday night.

In Wednesday night's other playoff, the Phoenix Suns beat the Portland Trail Blazers, 107-103. The second game of the series will be played in Portland Friday

The two Eastern Conference series were to get under way Wednesday night with New Jersey at Philadelphia and Atlanta: at Houston.

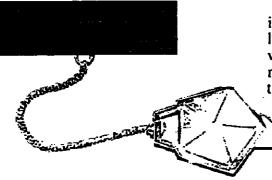
Issel led the Nuggets with a season-high 30 points, including a three-point play that gave Denver its biggest lead at 85-67 with 4:52 left in the third period.

Los Angeles got its fast break going and outscored the Nuggets, 23-8, to close within three, but could come no closer as David Thompson hit a free throw and Issel and Charlie Scott contributing baskets to push the lead back up to eight.



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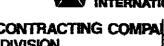
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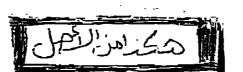
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WASHINGTON April 11 (Agencies) - President Jimmy Carter has stressed the need to find new energy sources and warned oil companies they may face restraints if they do not put windfall profits

back-into explomion for oil and gas.

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Charges Sand revenue from the proposed tax wo be earniarked for beloing poor Americans pay fuel bills, for development of mass transit, and for research and development on alternative energy

On another subject, Carter predicted that the United States " will see a turn very shortly in the inflationary trend downward.

He stressed adhering to his voluntary wage and price guidelines and said that most of the so-called fortune 500 corporations — the largest in the U.S. are doing so.

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Carter said action is needed on other U.S. fronts as well, including reduction of excessive government regulations and a decrease in foreign imports. But, he added, "No single scapegoat can be found and no American, including the president,

The president does not have authority to

impose mandatory controls ... If Congress should attempt to impose mandatory standby authority, I

Cartet also pledged his continued support for nuclear energy in the wake of the nuclear accident at Pennsylvanias Three Mile Island plant saying: There is see way for us to abandon the nuclear supply of energy in our country for the foreseeable

future.

He repeated his promise to establish quickly a presidential commission to look into the accident, but said he has not desided yet on who will serve on

the panel.
Asked about progress made in the strategic arms finitation talks, Cartet said that "persistently, we have made progress," but he added that "there are sail a few issues that remain to be resolved. clarifications in the stance of the American negotiators and the Soviet negotiators."

Carter said he hoped to submit a balanced U.S. government budget in January, but cautioned that he cannot predict the circumstances of the country at that time and thus cannot make a firm promise.

On the Middle East, Carter said he would not be willing to stop all arms sales to the area " because I believe the countries there must have the means to defend themselves.

Carter said he would like to see by the end of next month " all borders open between Israel and Egypt" and an exchange of businessmen and

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Colombia aide sees coffee prices stable

BOGOTA, April 11 (AP) -There is little possibility that collec producing countries will engage in a price war because of their inability to establish production quotas, Colombia's chief coffee official says.

Arturo Gomez Jaramillo, manager of the National Federation of Coffee Growers of Colombia, also discounted the possibility that coffee producing nations will opt for any sort of cartel.

Jaramillo said production figares for the 1979-80 crop year reflect the need to stabilize coffee prices. He said production is expected to be 70 million sacks with consumption at only 56 million sacks.

Jaramillo predicted that prices over the next three months will not fluctuate much, but may rise if Brazil has one of its customary freezes in July.

Coffee prices on the international market now run about \$ 1.40 a pound. In 1977 they reached \$ 3.37 per pound.

Colombia expects to export 11 million sacks of coffee this calen-



After te**ntati**ve apreement

10-day Teamsters' strike over

WASHINGTON, April 11 (R) Employers and union officials have announced they reached a tentative agreement on a new labor contract, ending a 10-day strike and lockout that brought much of the U.S. trucking industry to a halt and led 300,000 car workers being laid off.

Federal mediator Wayne Horvitz said Tuesday night the drivers and warehousemen involved in the dispute should be returning to work within 24 hours.

Curtis Couns, chief negotiator for the employers' organization representing some 500 large trucking firms, said he thought the agreement would fall within Fresident Jimmy Carter's seven per

cent guidelines for wage increases. But he said that over the three years of the new contract's duration the total cost would exceed 30.

Frank Fitzsimmons, president

of the Teamsters Union, criticized the government for exerting pressure to limit the size of any wage increases.

But he said he would recommend that Teamster members approve the contract details of which were not immediately made public.

Sources close to the negotiations said later that all workers involved would receive an immediate rise of 80 cents an hour followed by increases of 35 cents an hour in both the second and final years of the three-year contract.

The increases would be the same for all workers regardless of what they were earning prior to the contract.

Payments for pension and health and welfare benefits would be raised by \$ 14 per worker the first year and \$ 8 in each of the

Turkish finance minister in Zurich for IMF talks

ZURICH, April 11 (AP) -Turkish Finance -Minister Zia Muezzinoglu arrived here Wednesday for top-level talks on Western financial assistance.

Muezzinoglu said he has scheduled a meeting here Thursday with Jacques de Larosiere, managing director of the International Monetary Fund, to discuss implementation of the year-old standby agreement suspended last November.

On Wednesday night, he was to meet with Walter Leisler-Kiep, finance minister of the West German state of Lower Saxony and personal representative of Chancellor Helmut Schmidt for talks about a possible \$ 1 billion emergency aid from the West.

Reports said that West Germany is leading the effort and has already pledged to contribute \$ 150 million to that "solidarity package" for a NATO ally.

Muezzinoglu said it was too early to comment on the prospects of his talks. He is expected to return to Turkey this weekend.

His surprise trip came just one day after Turkey devalued its currency in an apparent move to reach a compromise with the IMF and clear the way for resumption of the standby agreement with the IMF. Last November, the IMF suspended the agreement because of its dissatisfaction with the Turkish government's economic prog-

Laker buys European Airbus

LONDON, April 11 (AP) — Sir Freddie Laker has become the first British operator to buy the European Airbus. In a blaze of publicity at the Savoy Horel Sir Freddie Tuesday paid a 250 million pounds (\$ 500 million) check for ten of the multi-national A-300 aircraft, which he called the "finest aircraft of its type in the world." The deal concluded two and a half years of negotiation. Sir Freddie said: (ad confident the Airbus will eventually ourself the Boeing Ja7 and Taur pleased to be in at the beginning. Lakes Airways will with the Airbus on its tourist routes.

Korea to buy \$ 1.3b of Jumbos

WASHINGTON, April 11 (AP) - In the second largest aircraft deal in history, Korean Air Lines has agreed to buy\$ 1.3 billion worth of Boeing 747 Jumbo jets for its worldwide routes. The contract, announced Tuesday in Washington, calls for delivery of 10 of the 747 jets from 1980 through 1982, with options on another eight for 1983 and 1984. The only larger plane deal was signed last July, when United Airlines agreed to pay\$ 1.6 billion for 60 Boeing aircraft. But the new agreement with Korean is the largest made with a foreign country by a U.S. aircraft manufacturer, topping a \$ 900 million pact between Boeing and Singapore Airlines last October.

U.N. economic unit meets

UNITED NATIONS, April 11 (AP) - The U.N. Economic and Social Council has adopted an 18-item agenda at the opening of its first regular session for 1979, to run through May 11. Aside from procedural points, the agenda, announced Tuesday, includes disaster relief, aid to Lebanon and Ethiopia, belp for migrant workers, advancement of women, action against racism, drug regulation, transport of dangerous' goods, human rights, social development and population questions. Hugo Scheltema of the Netherlands is president of the council. Andreas Mavrommatis of Cyprus, Henry van Sien Sekvi of Ghana, Imre Hollai of Hungary and Jorge Eduardo Navarette Lopez of Mexico are vice presidents.

\$ 270 million Kuwait order won-

OBERHAUSEN, West Germany, April 11 (R) - A West German engineering company has said it had won a \$ 270 million order to provide Kuwait with steam generators for an off and gas power station project. Deutche Babcock, in which the Iran government has a share of over 25 per cent. Tuesday said a formal agreement would be signed in Kuwait in the next few days. The power station will have

Americans keep spending

WASHINGTON, April 11(AP) — Americans are spending more in the shops despite worries over inflation, which is now at an annual rate of about 11 per cent. Figures published Tuesday by the Commerce Department showed retail sales rose in March to\$ 71.8 billion, 12 per cent above the level a year earlier.

High interest rates, inflation, don't get in way of trading

NEW YORK, April 11 - Fear of higher interest rates and inflation could not shake the market

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. Among the aerospace, airlines and rails Boeing gained 1/8 to 65 %... Braniff added 14 to 12 1/2. Northwest rose 1/4 to 30 1/4, Missouri Pacific lost 1/8 to 54 and Union Pacific dropped % to 62 4.

Electrical equipment and met-als advanced slightly with General Electric up 1/4 to 47 %, Alcos tose 4 to 54 4, Kaiser up 1/2 to 21 1/2 and Phelps Dodge up 1/8 to 27. Procious rectals were mixed a the price of gold on the London

Exchange fell \$ 1.10 to \$ 238.30. Supplied by Mervill Track hiter-national and Co. P.O. Soc 5399 Manama — Bahrain Tel. 258644

OPEC secretary general says

No oil discount for poor states VIENNA, April 11 (AP) - was expected to be announced

The Organization of Petroleum Wednesday, is higher than the \$ Exporting Countries did not 1.20 surcharge adopted in recent decide at its March meeting in Geneva to grant wholesale discounts on oil to developing nations, Secretary-General Rene Ortiz says.

They added that the union bed

also achieved one of its major

goals: payment of cost-of-living

increases every six months instead

of once a year.

Odk denied a sport hat OFFIC his speed as a group that individual member countries could impose surcharges on industrialized nations but would not ation. "There's no official preimpose them on the poorer coun-

"I never heard anything about that," Ortiz said. Such effective discounts to developing countries could be granted by individual

OPEC members if they choose. "It's up to each OPEC member," Ortiz said. "Price decisions are within their sovereign

rights." Earlier, a report from the Philippines quoted a telegram from the Kuwait Oil Ministry as saying that OPEC would not permit developing countries to be charged any "levies" above basic

OPEC prices. Ortiz explained that surcha are not the same as levies. A surcharge is fixed by an individual OPEC member according to its estimate of market conditions. while "levies.. refer to additional charges set by international oil companies.

companies to ensure that they do not add unfair levies to prices charged to developing countries, Ortiz said. OPEC would also seek toguaranteethat companies do not reduce oil deliveries to poorer nations below 1978 levels:

OPEC agreed to monitor oil

"Our main thought was to pre-Vent companies from engaging in malpraetices by making unjusthed supply east to certain es-east, be said.

The final communique from the

March 26-27 OPEC session said that "all member: countries would take steps to instruct lifting companies to guarantee the quantities supplied to developing countries."

And in New York industry

sources said Tuesday Iran is planning to add a \$ 1.80 a-barrel surcharge to the price of its oil, but there was no sign that states with lower-priced oil would follow. The Iranian surcharge, which

of the surcharge will be to raise the weeks by several OPEC members. However, it is well under the \$ 4

"I don't think that this is out of line with the premiums that are already in place, said Larry Goldstein, an analyst with the Petroleum Industry Research Foundmium — it's anywhere from nothing to \$ 4 a barrel."

premium imposed by some mem-

Because Iran's oil is of slightly better quality than the crude used as OPEC's benchmark, the effect price of Iranian oil from \$ 14.77 a barrel to \$ 16.57 a barrel. In Tehran Tuesday, Pars news

agency reported crude oil production in Iran reached a daily level of 4.4 million barrels as officials sought to speed up service to a backlog of tankers lying offshore.

The report said that level of production was an exception and Iran still plans to hold normal output to no more than 3.5 million barrels per day. Before the revolution, production was about six million barrels per day, with at least five million exported.



HYDRAULIC HOSE: This portable hydraulic swaging press for on-site manufacture of hydraulic hose assemblies was first offered in Saudi Arabia when an export sales manager of the manufacturing company, TEK Rubber and Plastics Limited, of Britain, visited the Kingdom as a member of trade mission from March 30 to April 1

Saudi Arabian **Government Tenders**

Ministry of Municipal and Rural Affairs

Fencing of five graveyards in the village of Domat Al-Jandal

April 23

May 5

Directorate General of Education.

Eastern Province Ministry of

Information Ministry of

Education

Securing of educational aids equipment and photographic instruments for technical education.

Constructing of an intermediate

school in Heira Rawda Habas

Constructing of fencing from

pipes and barbed wires around

the ministry's office in Arafat

an eventual capacity of 2,400 megawatts.

U.S. oil firm to leave Malta

VALLETTA, April 11 (R) — An American oil company has said it is ceasing operations from Multa because of the recent troubles in Iran. The Houston-based Reading and Bates Company had between 1,200 and 1,300 oilmen and their dependants based in Malta. It also employs 200 Maltese on oil rigs and installations. The company's presence is estimated to have generated\$ 20million worth of foreign revenue in Malta.

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Calcutta facing power shortage

CALCUTTA, April 11 (R) — India's West Bengal state has ordered all major industries in Calcutta to halt production for a week because of an unprecedented power shortage. Shops were told by 7 p.m. to save electricity. The State's chief minister, Jyoti Basu, said the power crisis in India's largest city was likely to continue for a week. Jute Mills and Engineering Industries, which will be severely affected, have estimated that the shutdown will cost the state 800 million rupees (\$ 100 million) in production losses.

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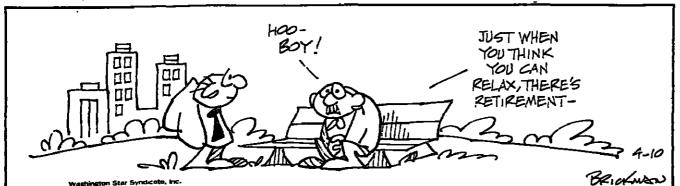
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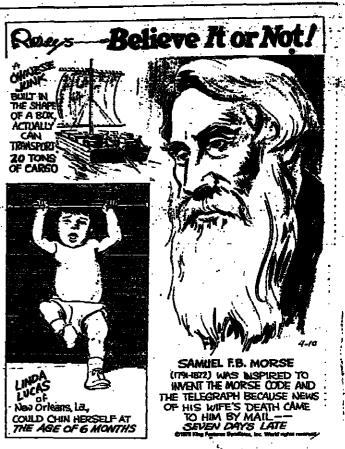
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Thursday	Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	.Vssr	Vlaghreb	Isha
Mecca Medina	4:51 4:49	6:09	12:29	3.53 3:57	6:41 6:44	8:11 8:14
Nejd	4:20	5,30	11:59	3:26	6:13	7:43

DHAHRAN TV

- 4:30 Children's Show 6:30 George Kirby Show 6:54 Welcome Back Kotter
- 7:25 Rickford Files 8:13 NFL Football
- Sesame Street: No. 1082 Nancy Wilson
- Kotter For Vice Principal Rattler's Class Of 63 Highlights: No. 12, Minn. Vs. L.A.

WEATHER

Forecast for the next 24 hours:

The temperatures will rise over most areas, while patches of thick clouds will gather over the southwestern highlands and parts of the central, eastern and northern regions, offering chances of sporadic thundershowers over them. Surface winds will blow southerly to southeasterly at moderate to active speed, raising dust and sands and causing poor visibility over the central and northern regions.

Sea conditions will be medium in the territorial waters.

Mecca	34	24	Tahuk	31	13
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Rivadh	35	19	Turaif	28	10
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Atternoon Transmission

- 2:00 Opening 2:01 The Holy Quran
- 2:05 Gems of Guidance
- 2:10 S.A. Historical Notes 2:20 On Islam
- 2:30 Hits in Germany 3:00 NEWS
- 3:10 Press Review 3:15 Music
- 3:20 Islamic Activities 3:30 Leaps and Bounds
- 3:40 Music 3:50 close Down
- **Evening Transmission** 10:00 Opening
- 10.01 The Holy Quran 10:05 Meccage to the Faithful
- 10:10 Light Music 10:15 NEWS
- 10:25 S.A. A Daily Chronicle
- 10:30 Melody Makers
- 11:00 Youth Welfare
- 11:10 Music
- 11:15 Hot Rock 11:45 The Golden Age
- 12:00 Imp. Com &
- Recollections
 - 12:10 Music 12:15 Mood Music
 - 12:45 A Rendezvous with
- Dreams 01:00 Close Down

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8:00 News Roundup: Reports: Actualities:

Opinion; Analyses 8:30 Dateline

News Summary 9:00 Special English: News: Feature. The Making of a Nation News Summary

9:30 Music USA: (Standards) 0:00 News Roundup:

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- 10:05 Opinion: Analyses News Summary 10:30 VOA Magazine: America: Science;
- 11:30 Music USA: (Jazz) VOA WORLD REPORT

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- 12:00 News newsmakers' voices correspondents reports background
- Cultural; Letter 11:00 Special English: News

Midnight features media comments

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- 8.00 World News
- 8.09 *Twenty-Four Hours
- **News Summary**

- 9.00 Newsdesk
- 9.30 *Opera Star 19.00 World News
- **News Summary**
- 10.30 *Sarah Ward 10.45 *Something to Show
- You 11.00 World News
- 11.15 Piano Style
- 12.15 World Today
- 12.40 Look Ahead 12.45 The Tony Myatt
- Evening Transmission 1.15 Ulster in Focus
- 2.00 World News
- 2.15 Alphabet of
- 2.30 Sports International
- 2.40 Radio Newsteel 3.15 Promenade Concert
- 4.00 World News 4.09 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary

- Morning Transmission
- 8.30 *Sarah Ward 8.45 World Today

- 10.09 Twenty-Four Hours
- 11.09 Reflections
- 11.30 Brain of Britain 1978
- 12.00 World News 12.09 British Press Review
- 12.30 Financial News
- Request Show 1.30 Discovery
- 2.09 News about Britain Musical Curios
- 3.45 Sports Round-up

- 4,30 The Pleasure's Yours
- 5.15 Report on Religion 6.00 Radio Newsreel 6.15 *Outlook
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Your Individual Horoscope



(Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) 1 1 1 Oct. 23 to Oct. 22)

cooperative. A mate or close ally may have extra responsibilities. Avoid talking

indiscreetly at a social func-

(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

A secret romantic tryst may not work out according to

plan. Responsibilities in

connection with work and friends may take priority.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

Friendships and remantic interests demand attention now. You may cut short late-

night partying because of work related responsibilities.
CAPRICORN

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(Dec. 22 to Jan 19)
Care is needed in speaking with higher-ups. Career

matters reach a turning point.

Don't be neglectful of

(Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) 📚 🐴

domestic responsibilities.
AQUARIUS

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FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1979 What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth

(Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Your Overdoing physically or mentally could lead to a health

upset. Be trusting and don't let suspicious accumulate. TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) O(7)

Doing too many things at once could mar work efforts or lead to a run-down feeling. Attend to the concerns of

children and dependents. CEMINI GEMINI
(May 21 to June 20)
Too many irons in the fire could disrupt friendships. You know your options, but ize your Umits. You

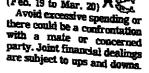
can't be everywhere at once. CANCER (June 21 to July 22) **6** A career or domestic matter comes to a head. Avoid worry and seek concrete methods for

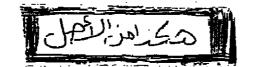
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Principles of right and wrong affect communications now. Fulfill promises, Leep appointments, and don't get

careless in what you say. (Ang. 23 to Sept. 22) Try to maintain a belance between work and play. Chances are you'll follow up.

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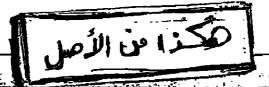
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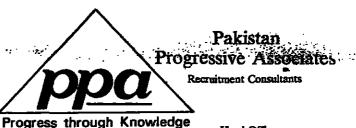
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not immediately available. But it

was understood here that the bulk

of weapons provided by the United States is part of aid efforts

to help Lebanon reassemble its

The Lebanese army has now

reached the pre-civil war size of

18,000 troops, and the government of President Elias Sarkis is

aiming for an ultimate size of 40,000-50,000 troops.

through parliament, and the gov-

ernment has been approaching

France and Britain for military aid

to accelerate the pace toward

rebuilding the army with a modern

An army unit is to take up "sec-

air force and mechanized units.

A conscription law is going

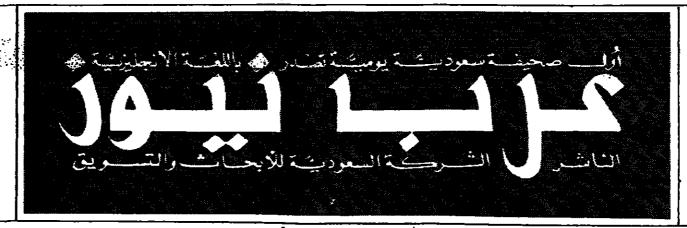
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Lebanon to get U.S. loan to aid army reconstruction



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VIENNA, April 11 (R) -

Romanian authorities Wednesday

blamed lax security for a fire that

ripped through a Bucharest

department store, but withheld a

final count of dead and injured.

The government news agency

Agerpres said three people died

and others were injured in the

two-hour blaze at the Victoria

Store Tuesday but other sources

put the death toll at between 15

At least 100 people were rushed

to hospitals suffering from burns

or smoke ingalation, after shop-

pers in the crowded five-storey

store panicked and leapt out of

Usually reliable sources con-

tacted in Bucharest said the

authorities seemed anxious to play

was briefly reported in Romanian

newspapers, which blamed the fire

on "serious negligence" in weld-

ing operations on a lift shaft.

The official count of three dead

down the extent of the fire.

windows to escape the flames.

and 40.

BEIRUT, April 11 (AF) -Lebanon and the United States signed Wednesday a \$ 42.5million loan agreement covering military assistance for the country's restructured army, the government announced.

The agreement brought to \$100 million the total of U.S. loans and aid to Lebanon's army, which col-lapsed during the 1975-76 civil

An additional loan accord, totaling \$ 38 million, is to be signed next July, under which the United States will provide Lebanon with unspecified quantities of

Romanians withhold final store fire casualty count

Agerpres said the fire was due

to deficient security measures at

the store, where about 1,000 cus-

tomers jammed counters during

Tuesday's peak morning shopping

Prime Minister Ilie Verdet vis-

ited the gutted store, and

Agrepres said a government

commission was investigating the

cause of the fire, to "establish the

The official reluctance to dis-

cuss casualty figures was believed

to be due to the absence of Presi-

dent Nacolae Ceausescu, who is

Police kept the area near the

store cordoned off for the second

on a goodwill tour in Africa.

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urity enforcing positions' in South Lebanon now being guarded by an eight-nation U.N. peacekeeping In addition, some units are to be

deployed around Beirut, gradually to replace Syrian-dominated Arab League peacekeeping

Rhodesian raid kills German

BONN, April 11 (AP) - A West German volunteer was killed and another wounded Tuesday in the Rhodesian air attack on guerrilla camp in Zambia, the German Development Service said Wednesday. (See related story page four)

Unconfirmed reports had said Eckhard Hagner, a teacher in the fire started when an oxygen Zambia for the last two years, was cylinder used by welders repairing a broken lift shaft exploded. killed while vacationing at a farm near a repair camp operated by the Patriotic Front, the agency Presidents said they beard an explosion just before the blaze started on one of the building's

The name of the second volunteer was not released.

Rabat reports 25 guerrillas killed in fight

RABAT, April 11 (R) - The Moroccan government said Wednesday 25 guerrillas were killed in an ambush by Moroccan troops on Sunday near Abetteh in the westem Sahara. The Moroccan army lost five dead. The incident occured during a battle in which five guerrilla vehicles were destroyed and the Moroccans lost one radio jeep.

would publish not only a digest of important events that had happened since its suspension, but also obituaries of all those of the famous who had died since then thus fulfilling its calling as a news-

paper of record. Since the suspension journalists have been kept active with occasional appearances in Gray's Inn tion.

lished, interrupting language courses and foreign tours paid for by the management.

The hole left in many lives by the "Times" absence will probably be more deeply felt if publication is not resumed by its missing covering the May 3 general elec-

Emirates facing crisis, Sheikh Zayed tells paper

KUWAIT, April 11 (R) - Abu Dhabi and Dubai in a media-United Arab Emirates President tion attempt to settle differences Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan was between Sheikh Zayed and Dubai quoted by a Kuwaiti newspaper Ruler Sheikh Rashed Bin Said Wednesday as saying the UAE Al-Maktum, the UAE vicewas facing a crisis.

In an interview with the daily "Al-Rai Al-Aam" in Abu Dhabi, the crisis would end in agreement on problems facing the federa-

The paper quoted Sheikh Zayed as saying that Abu Dhabi had empowered Kuwaiti Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al- Sabah to exert efforts to "con-

solidate the union."

Sheikh Sabah recently visited

Ruler Sheikh Rashed Bin Said

Sheikh Zayed told the paper

THE GREATEST OF EASE: A recruit flies through the air after diving from a 20-meter high tower during the Rome firemen's annual show at their training center recently. He landed safely on a

blanket spread by his colleagues. (AP photo).

Reappearance Tuesday doubtful

'Times' may not publish soon

LONDON, April 11 (R) — Hopes faded Wednesday that the 'Times', Britain's oldest and best-known daily newspaper, would resume publication next Tuesday as planned.

Negotiations were still going on between the management and labor unions to end the dispute which has closed the "Times," the "Sunday Times" and sister publi-

cations since last Nov. 30. But a management official said we are not very optimistic. There is still a lot of negotiation, and a lot of difficult ground, ahead of us. And there is not much time."

He confirmed that the management's commitment to reemploy all staff dismissed because of the closure would no longer stand if publication was not resumed by the target date of April 18. Times Newspapers Ltd. sus-

pended publication after failing to on computerized typesetting technology, outlawing of wildcat strikes which cost more than 13 million lost copies last year, and an end to overmanning.

Negotiations to end the dispute began early last month after mediation by the government's employment minister, Albert Booth. It had been planned that on its

resuming publication the "Times"

president.
Sheikh Rashed has boycotted the current session of the Supreme Council of the UAE, which groups states of the federation.

In a memorandum to the council Sheikh Rashed criticized the lack of federal control over a number of UAE institutions.

that steps for the unification of the UAE member states, including a permanent constitution and a unified budget, should be acceler-

From page one

was from a religious family and had never killed anyone. -Gen. Ali Hojat Khashani,

former head of the Iran Sports Council responsible for organizing the 1974 Asian Games in Tehran. He was accused of having misap-

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11 politicians propriated funds set aside for the power. games and having denounced some leftist members of his family

-Abdullah Riazi, 73, speaker of the Majlis (lower house of parliament) for 14 years. He was accused of approving laws against the interests of the nation.

-Mansour Rouhani, 58, who was charged with having destroyed the country's agriculture while holding the posts of minister of agriculture and of water and

Ugandan

Heavy automatic weapons fire was poured into pockets of Ugandan defenders, silencing them. Loudspeakers were used to urge Ugandan troops still in the city to surrender, and to announce: " The Fascist dictator

is finished.

The Tanzanian move into the capital came after five months of intermittent battling in a war Japan and West Germany. started by Amin's invasion of a corner of Uganda's southern

Radio Uganda, off the air since Tuesday night, returned with a weak signal at 3 p.m. (1200 GMT) with an announcement from Lt.-Col. David Öyite Ojok, who iden-tified himself as military leader of the Ugandan National Liberation

Sultan

Phantom fighter-bomber, considered more sophisticated than the

The Cairo press said last week that Egypt was expected to receive naval, air and air defense weapons as well as missiles.

An Egyptian military delegation is expected to go to Washington later this month to continue the talks on Egypt's arms needs,

Allameh Mahidi, 71, a disting--Senator Gholam Reza Nikpay, a former mayor of Tehran uished religious scholar accused of whose decision to bulldoze illegally-built homes in the capital made him unpopular. He was accused of having ruthlessly destroyed houses while people were still inside them.

having decreed that obedience to the crown was a Muslim duty.

-Hossein Ali Bayat, a former member of parliament accused of massacres.

—Senator Mohammad Ali

Yamani

the appetite of the responsible cerned, Saudi ownership of the

On the use of the dollar as sole currency in oil dealings, Sheikh Yamani said that the value of the dollar rose appreciably in recent weeks and he doubted if the OPEC members who were keen to use a currency basket remained as enthusiastic to shift from the dollar. He warned that Western states would at the same time resist the use of their currencies as a price for oil and cited the examples of

Sheikh Yamani was asked to clarify the Aramco ownership situation. He said that as far as the

Aramco Takeover

actual financial situation was con-

company began in January, 1976, "in the sense that the Saudi govemment receives its income as the actual owner of all Aramco production facilities and that Aramco receives only what the ownership agreement stipulates.

" If we had signed the agreement in January, 1976, we would have been requested to sign an interim arrangement for the gradual transfer of control over the oil fields and production facilities from the Americans to the Saudis. The present period is in essence the interim arrange-

The minister, however, would not commit himself to a final date for the signing of the ownership



A potpurri of events and activities from around the Kingdom.

Thursday, April 12:

Last day of the Jeddah Fine Arts Society's third annual exhibition of works by resident international artists. At the Jeddah Dome, 5 p.m. — 10 p.m.; women only, 10 a.m. — 1 p.m.

"HMS Pinafore," the Gilbert and Sullivan musical, presented by

the Jeddah Light Opera Society. At the British Embassy, 8:30 p.m. Tickets: SR25 for adults, SR15 for children. Saturday, April 14:

Hejaz Choral Society meeting at the PCS, Room 5, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 17: Jeddah Gardening Club meeting. At Janet Hartwell's house, 1:30

p.m. Those interested in attending should meet at the American Embassy at 1:30 p.m. Monday, April 23: Jeddah Fine Arts Society meeting, featuring a demonstration of

scratchboard technique by Debbie Kim Smith. At the U.S. Geological Survey compound recreation room (off Medina Road near Spinzer's Restaurant), 7:30 p.m.
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Thursday, April 12:

Desert Classic Tennis Tournament, women's singles championships. At the Aramco tennis courts, 2 p.m. Friday, April 13:

Desert Classic Tennis Tournament, men's and women's doubles, From 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Marriott Hotel, the VBB compound the Lockheed RD compound and Citibank compound.

Monday, April 16: " Major Themes in Contemporary Arabic Literature, " a lecture in English by Dr. Saleh Al-Toma. At the Culture Tent, Arabic Language Institute, 8 p.m. Admission free.

King's Cup annual horse race. At the Maalaz horse track, 4 p.m. Admission SR10. Wednesday, April 18:

" Raising a Child in Islamic Society," a religious lecture in Arabic, at the Al-Nahda Philanthropic Society for Women, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Women only.

DHAHRAN

Thursday, April 12: Deadline for entering handmade items to the Arts and Crafts Fair at the University of Petroleum and Minerals. Details, call Mary Rudesill, Dammam 21754, Ext. 35.

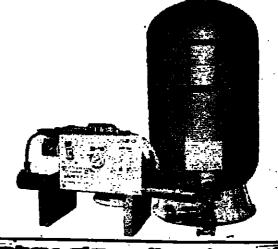
Friday, April 13: Concert by Wolfgang Riedel, award-winning Austrian pianist 7:30 p.m. in the Aramco Theater. Tickets SR20. Saturday, April 14:

" A Vacation With A Purpose," slide and tape presentation by Enza Benson, at the Dhahran Academy 11:30-12:30. The discussion will feature the La Romita School of Art's summer program in Italy. For details, call Mildred Symonds 706204. Monday, April 16:

Soccer resumes at the Dammam Stadium; Ittifaq versus Nahda. 7:30 p.m. Tickets SR5 - 50.

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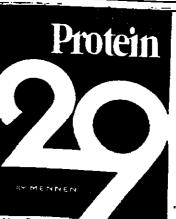
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